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Call for scores on all doors

BY JORDAN DAY

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RESTAURANT owners have attacked a council scheme which rates eateries on hygiene standards.

Restaurant, pub and café owners in the Ely area say the Scores on the Doors system is "fooling" members of the public and claim it's unfair.

East Cambridgeshire District Council last year joined the nation-wide initiative and sent teams of inspectors out to rate every eatery in the district, including restaurants, pubs, takeaways, cafés, schools and other buildings which have kitchens or sell food.

They assess premises in line with the Food Standards Agency's statutory code of practice and award each one a rating of five stars, being the highest standard, down to zero stars, the lowest.

Those that achieve three stars or above are able to display certificates in their window so potential diners can see how well they performed.

Hygiene scores 'fooling' diners

But those premises that receive less than three stars do not get certificates – customers can only find out the rating on the scheme's website.

Owners of establishments with high ratings are furious with the rules and have called on the council to force every premises to display its rating.

But it has so far been met with opposition from the council, which insists the scheme is fair. It said customers could easily see which eateries had reached the higher standards, if it was displaying a certificate, and make a choice not to eat at those without one.

Steve Haslam, owner of The Cutter Inn in Ely, which earned five stars, said the public should be made aware of every food establishments' rating, adding: "Surely the council should feel obliged to do that."

"Not everyone uses the internet, let alone thinks to log onto the site to check the results out."

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Celebrations fit for royalty

Bunting and Union flags were flying high last Friday when residents across East Cambridgeshire celebrated the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton, now the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Any the revellers at a party on Palace Green in Ely were Ellis Hocij, 9 (centre), with sisters Tilly, 4 (left), and Netta, 6 (right). For a full round up of school and street parties, see pages 12 and 13.

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Traditional tunes: above, Ely Pipers Noyze provide the music at Jubilee Gardens on Saturday. Right, traditional eel catcher Peter Carter was on hand to teach visitors more about the slippery creatures. Far right, Maypole dancing with pupils from Rackham Primary School in Witchford.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Cambridge, Ely, Saffron Walden, Haverhill, Royston & Newmarket areas and Tim is finding that his approach is a major factor in his

success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just

goes to show how much a little bit of effort is appreciated."

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Eels were the stars of the show as hundreds of families flocked to Ely to celebrate the city's heritage.

The annual and much-loved Ely Eel Festival was held over the weekend, attracting visitors from across the region.

Festivities kicked off on Saturday morning with an all-singing, all-dancing procession. Led by Ellie the Eel, the Ely Samba Band and Ely's town crier, Avril Hayter-Smith, it moved from Ely Cathedral's Cross Green and followed the city's Eel Trail Heritage Walk down to Jubilee Gardens.

There, throughout the day, revellers were treated to a whole host of activities, including the national eel throwing

championships, with stuffed toys, of course, and the annual town crier competition.

The Environment Agency also took tanks of real eels for visitors to get up close to and Peter Carter, the last traditional eel catcher in the Fens, was on hand to answer people's questions about the slithery critters.

There were also basket weaving, dance exhibitions, live music and stalls.



On parade: above, Scouts renew their pledge at the end of Sunday's procession through the city. Top right, re-enactors at Saturday's events in Jubilee Gardens.

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Going green with compost

LEARN how to be more eco-friendly at a free composting event. Recycling experts from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Waste Partnership will be at the Larkfield Resource Centre in High Barns, Ely, today.

To celebrate national Compost Awareness Week, the team will be on hand to give away free compost and to help inspire people to compost their waste at home.

The event runs from 10am-3pm.

For more information, visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/environment/recycling

Spot the birdies

BIRD watchers and nature lovers are in for a treat in Ely on Saturday. The Ely Wildspace group will host an unusual 'bird race' in the city for the first time.

The free event will involve small teams of people being led around Ely's Roswell Pits area by experienced bird watchers and noting how many different species they see and hear.

The teams will then meet at Ely Sailing Club to compare notes before enjoying a barbecue. Participants should meet at Ely Sailing Club at 6am and take along binoculars and appropriate clothing.

Arsonist burns shed

POLICE are searching for answers after a shed was burnt to the ground on Sunday evening.

Firefighters from Ely received a call to Station Road in nearby Sutton shortly before 8pm. A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue said: "The crew arrived to find the fire had burnt out. They dampened down the area."

"The fire was started deliberately and anyone with any information should contact their local police station." Firefighters returned to their station at 9.06pm.

Inquest after hang death

AN inquest has been opened after a man was found hanged in Soham.

Marek Boleslaw Nowakowska, 36, was found hanged at an address in Hall Street on Wednesday, April 20. Mr Nowakowska lived in Northfield Park, Soham, and was a lorry driver. William Morris, coroner for North and East Cambridgeshire, last week opened and adjourn the inquest into his death.

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EAST Cambridgeshire District Council has launched a new social networking account, giving people the opportunity to keep up-to-date with the latest election results.

The authority has set up a Twitter account, which it says will help members of the public experience the "drama of a count" on the night.

John Hill, returning officer, said: "This election we are trying to make sure anyone who wants to know the results can find out as the wards are being declared.

"We hope this service will be useful, not just for the various media outlets but also for the general public who want to see democracy in action.

"This will be one of the best ways to experience the drama of a count from wherever you are and to be one of the first to find out the final result in the early hours of Friday morning."

To sign up to the account, visit www.twitter.com/ecdc-election

The results will also be added live to www.eastcambs.gov.uk on the night

Memorial charity coins it in from spare holiday cash



HOLIDAYMAKERS are helping to raise money for charity by donating unwanted foreign money.

Premier Travel, in Ely, has set up a scheme for people to pop all their leftover foreign coins and notes into a charity box in their offices.

The money will then be exchanged and donated to the Lisa Barnes Memorial Fund, which is raising money for the Arthur Rank Hospice.

The fund was set up by Ely man Robert Barnes last year in memory of his wife, Lisa, who died of cancer. He hopes to raise £100,000 for Arthur Rank House, which cared for Lisa during her final days.

Shirley Ison, manager of Premier Travel's Ely branch, said: "We wanted to help Robert as much as possible and this has proved to be a great idea.

"People are simply dropping their unwanted foreign coins and notes into the box and all of it is then exchanged and donated to the fund.

"I'd like to emphasise that this is not just a scheme for our customers – this is for anyone out there who has currencies left over that they'd like to donate." Call (01353) 665777.

Cash in hand: Robert Barnes shows some of the proceeds, with manager Shirley Ison.

Picture: Keith Heppell 731219.

ECDC defends scores system

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"The council needs to make it mandatory for the owner of each premises to display their results in the window, even if they scored badly."

Carol Sennitt, co-owner of the Chatterbox Soham café, which was given four stars, said: "The name of the scheme is Scores on the Doors so surely every score should be put on display for all to see?"

"Being a former nurse, I know how important food hygiene is, particularly to the vulnerable, such as children and pensioners.

"If an establishment has been inspected and was given a poor score it is in the public interest for that result to be widely known."

A spokeswoman for Littleport-based charity Branching Out, which achieved five stars, described the scheme as "unfair" and said it was "fooling" members of the public.

But a spokesman for the district council said: "The advantage of allowing the good restaurants to display their stars is that the public can see immediately what rating they have received and make an informed decision on whether to eat there or not.

"The public could quite rightly make the assumption that any not displaying any stars have not reached the required standard.

"We would always encourage anyone thinking of eating out in East Cambridgeshire to consult www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk before making a decision."

Solar cells set to brighten up park

NEW lighting in a popular Ely park could help improve public safety and make it more accessible at night.

Solar spotlights could soon be fitted along the path running through the city's much-loved Cherry Hill Park.

Members of the Ely Youth Council and city councillors have been working for the past three years to try and install lighting in the park which, with its cathedral views, is popular with walkers.

Now the youth council believes it has come up with the best solution to make it just as popular after dusk.

The youth council has met with manufacturers of the spotlights, and held talks with the city council and cathedral bosses about the idea. It is currently awaiting to learn if the cath-

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edral's fabric advisory committee approve of the plans

Cllr Sheila Friend-Smith, who has been working alongside the youth council on the project, said: "We are now looking at installing solar spotlights in the path through the park.

"This project has been ongoing for years and we feel this is the best solution we've come up with so far.

"Not only will the lights be on the ground, therefore not affecting people's view of the beautiful cathedral, but they will also not require cabling and will be powered by the sun.

"The youth council have met with the manufacturers and we hopefully have

sufficient funding allocated, however we will have to wait until the cathedral's fabric advisory committee next meet.

"We're really hopeful they will agree this is the best solution to bring lighting to Cherry Hill and make it a safer place to be at night.

"By day, it's extremely popular with walkers and cyclists, but at night it's so dark that many people just avoid it.

"The youth council want this to be a place that people of all ages can enjoy, whatever time of day it is."

The advisory committee is set to meet in June and hear from the youth council about the plans.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Constabulary said local police have also backed the initiative.

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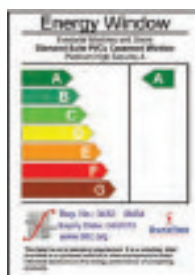
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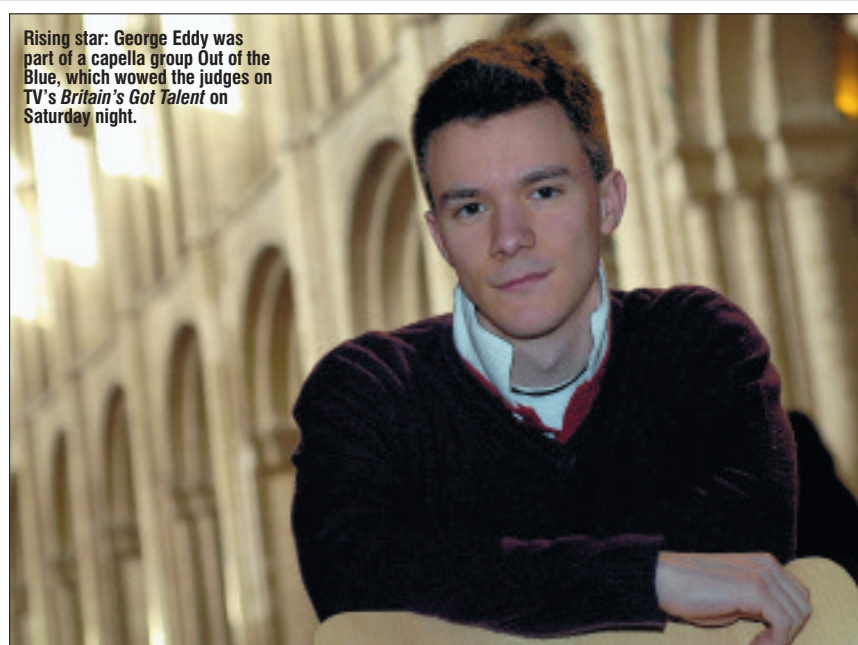
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Rising star: George Eddy was part of a capella group Out of the Blue, which wowed the judges on TV's *Britain's Got Talent* on Saturday night.



George proves he's got talent

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A UNIVERSITY student from Cambridgeshire is one of 15 men who wowed judges on hit TV show *Britain's Got Talent*.

George Eddy, a former King's School Ely student, is a member of quirky boy band, Out of the Blue, who performed on the ITV show on Saturday night.

The band belted out a medley of Lady Gaga's *Poker Face* with George singing the solo, and Justin Timberlake's *Sexy Back*, all in a capella style, and wowed the audience with their performance.

Judges Louis Walsh, who was sitting in for David Hasselhoff on the judges' panel - along with Amanda Holden and Michael McIntyre - were so impressed with their medley that they sent them through to the next stage of the competition.

The band's members are students at Oxford University and Oxford Brookes, where they study a range of subjects including classics, maths and chemistry.

George, 22, who sings bass, is in his final year studying real estate management at Oxford Brookes.

George, who lives in March and is a



former Ely Cathedral chorister, said: "It was brilliant to get such a fantastic response from the judges and from the audience."

His youngest sister, Martha, who is in her final year at King's, said: "We are delighted that they did so well, and of course we're hoping they go through to the final, but we'll just have to wish them luck wait and see what happens."

While he was in the sixth form at King's Ely, George was crowned Cambridge Singer of the Year and went on to be Cambridge Musician of the Year.

He's also no stranger to TV talent competitions as he impressed Simon Cowell when he auditioned for the *X Factor* in 2007.

Out of the Blue have just returned from an eight-date tour of America and preparing for a concert at the New Theatre, Oxford on May 30.

They are also booked to appear at the Edinburgh Fringe on August 5.

For more information, visit www.ooth.org.uk

Branch out with charity open days

A CHARITY will hold open days next week for potential volunteers to find out more about the work it does.

Branching Out, which works with vulnerable adults with learning disabilities, is seeking more helpers.

An open day will be held on Monday the charity's headquarters at

27 Grange Lane, Littleport from 9am. Both of the charity's shops in the High Street, Littleport, and High Street, Chatteris, will also be offering people advice on the day from 9am.

A spokeswoman for Branching Out said: "If you have an hour a day or week, an afternoon, a day or longer time that you

can spare, you would be made to feel welcome.

"You could work in the reception at head office, help with an activity groups or do some gardening with the service users, to name just a few roles."

For more information about the open days, call (01353) 863221.

Cigarette sparks blaze

SMOKERS are being urged to extinguish their cigarettes properly following a fire in Ely.

A blaze broke out in a flower bed in Ely's High Street on Sunday and was caused by a still-lit cigarette.

The fire happened at 2.40pm in front of a shop. Staff there threw water over the flower bed in a bid to extinguish the flames but the blaze continued and firefighters had to be called.

One crew from the city used hose reel jets to put out the fire.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "It is lucky that the fire was spotted quickly as it could have easily spread to the shop itself."

"When out and about, always make sure that you extinguish cigarettes fully and dispose of them correctly."

All aboard for model display

MODEL railway enthusiasts from across the region will be flocking to Ely on Saturday.

The Ely and District Model Railway Club will hold a bumper exhibition at the City of Ely Community College.

Now in its 33rd year, the annual exhibition will run from 10.30am-5pm and will be spread out in two of the school's large halls. It will feature model layouts with British and North American themes in a variety of scales and gauges.

There will also be specialist model railway traders, refreshments and a live steam train outside offering rides for children. Entry is £4 for adults, £3.50 for concessions, £2.50 for children aged 5-18 and free for under-5s. For more information, call club secretary Derek Buck on (01480) 454857 or visit www.app-ltd.com/elymrc

Fence too high, say councillors

PLANS to build a garden fence around a property in Ely are causing concern.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has received a planning application for a fence 2.4-2.6m in height to be built at 21 Archery Crescent.

But the City of Ely Council is urging the district council to refuse the application.

In a council report, the authority said: "The fence significantly exceeds the normally allowed height for a fence between gardens."

"It will also cause loss of light to the neighbouring property." The final decision lies with the district council.

Scouts steam ahead with engine clean-up

A VILLAGE attraction has opened to the public for the summer season – thanks to help from dedicated youngsters.

Members of the Ely District Explorers have been helping volunteers at the Stretham Old Engine, in Stretham, get things ready for opening.

The youngsters have done

everything from weeding outside to tidying up inside to make sure it's spick and span to welcome visitors.

As well as helping the volunteers, the work has also counted towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The Stretham Old Engine is the last survivor in southern Fenland of more than 100 steam-powered pumping stations.

Visitors can see the engine working and view a large collection of drainage machinery and tools. The engine is only open on certain days from now until September.

For more information, call (01353) 648578 or visit www.strethamoldengine.org.uk

For more information about the Ely Explorers, visit www.elyexplorers.org

Job well done: Explorer Scouts take a break from spring cleaning at Stretham Old Engine. CP



Academic paid blackmail cash

BY JACK GROVE

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A MALE prostitute blackmailed an academic, forcing him to hand over £6,000 after threatening to tell the don's wife about their illicit encounters.

The senior scientist fell victim to university drop-out Philip Ellis after they met at a gay cruising spot in Cambridge's Newnham area, Cambridge Crown Court was told.

The married academic paid Ellis £10 to perform a sexual act on him at the secluded Paradise Woods area and paid him £40 for full sex two weeks later.

But the 26-year-old homeless drug user then demanded £4,000 from the elderly Cambridge University tutor.

Sara Walker, prosecuting, said: "He said he knew who he was and knew he was married."

"The defendant told him he knew his wife's name and some details about his son."

"The victim then met the defendant in St Mary's Street and handed over £200, saying he could not withdraw £3,800 because the cash machine would not let him."

"He later went to the bank and withdrew £3,800 and handed it over."

However, Ellis asked for more



Threats: Philip Ellis

money and produced the victim's stolen university card. The academic handed over £2,000 after Ellis claimed he had compromising mobile phone footage.

Two months after handing over the cash in April last year, Ellis then appeared at the academic's family home on June 12.

Miss Walker continued: "The victim saw the defendant coming up the drive and the victim became unwell and suffered some form of a collapse."

"He told his wife what had happened and the incident was reported to the police."

Ellis, of High Street, Haddenham, was arrested on October 21 after taking a swing at a college

gardener during an altercation in Manhattan Drive, Cambridge.

Officers also found 29 wraps of a illegal worming drug worth £200 in his car.

Ellis pleaded guilty to one count of blackmail at Cambridge Crown Court in February, saying he had spent the £6,000. He also admitted charges of drug possession and assault.

Oliver Renton, mitigating, said his client's life took a "spiral downwards in a catastrophic manner" after his brother died in 2007.

He said: "He began consuming cannabis and his family fell apart. He was a young homeless man, penniless and destitute and struggling to come to terms with his sexual identity."

"In that context of chaos he took these opportunities which were presented to him."

"Money was exchanged after it was explained that Mr Ellis was in a desperate state. The victim took pity on him."

But despite recognising Ellis's "fragile emotional state", Judge Jonathan Haworth decided to impose a sentence of 30 months in prison for the blackmail. No separate penalty was made for the other charges.

Sentencing him, he said: "It was planned, devious and it was deliberate."

"It is about as unpleasant an offence as this court has come across."



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It's better late than never . . .

Sir, What a revelation at last week's East Cambridgeshire District Council planning meeting: when it came to discussing the Maltings Cottages, miscellaneous Conservative councillors, both on the committee and in the public gallery, suddenly spoke up and confirmed that they thought the "holiday lets" proposal was completely inappropriate, and supported investigating further options for use. That such common sense views should be expressed at this stage by councillors who in the last four years have almost, to a man, held the party line was refreshing, but shocking. What a shame they couldn't have shown the same integrity and commitment to the community last year when they ignored the 5,872 signature petition to 'Support Ely Saturday Markets' – it was only legal action which forced them to review the situation. The market review took six months and no doubt was very costly, but no voices were heard during this time from the council supporting either the traders or the petitioners. Whatever the reason they felt able to speak up now about the Maltings Cottages, it's better late than never. If genuine debate was allowed in committees then we would not have to wait another four years to find out what our elected councillors really think.

Jane Howell
Hillrow
Haddenham

Devil in the detail for gas appeal

Sir, Regarding the current campaign by Haddenham and Aldreth parish councils, and some county councillors, to ask National Grid for a connection to the mains gas grid, it is simply not true that "it's unheard of in this day and age" for villages to be without mains gas (Decision on village gas is 'bonkers' – *Weekly News*, April 7).

According to Consumer Focus, 4.5 million households in Great Britain are off the mains gas grid, with 36 per cent of all rural homes without mains gas, so we are certainly not alone.

The reason is that it is simply uneconomic to connect most rural locations. Wanting gas in our villages is not just a matter of comparing cost per kilowatt hour for gas versus oil. We all know that gas is considerably cheaper and its prices do not fluctuate as much as oil prices. So far, so attractive for us hard-pressed consumers.

However, there are significant infrastructure costs involved that councillors seem unaware of. The further away we are from the gas mains, the higher the cost will be to connect us to the grid – and that cost could run into thousands of pounds per household.

On top of that initial connection charge would be a new boiler for every home at around £3,000 (or

Unsupervised children add to slide mess at city park

Sir, I visited the Pocket Park in Ely three times over the Easter holidays and I'm also disgusted over the condition of the slide ('Shabby' slide makes a mess – *Weekly News*, April 28)

I'm not critical of the council; the reason why I'm so appalled is the fact that children aged between 5 to 10 who were being allegedly supervised by parents and carers were pulling up the turf which had been staked into place, then using the stakes to dig holes on the bare ground of the mound.



Parents and carers watched on with no regard to this vandalism. Staked turf doesn't just fall down by itself. Yet again, it's the

minority spoiling it for the majority. Maybe the council should have cordoned the area off and watered the turf daily, plus put

up signs not to disturb the area while the turf was taking, but I suspect this wouldn't have been enough from stopping children

from this supervised vandalism.

Gillian Shields
Manor Court Road
Witchford

the cost of converting our existing boilers to gas, assuming that is feasible). Plus we'd all need new central heating systems (radiators etc). How attractive is that sounding now?

Not to mention the disruption that would be caused for months by National Grid digging up every street to lay gas pipes and the mess it would make of our roads, pavements, paths and driveways. As always, the devil is in the detail.

Barbara Grafton
Haddenham

Keep up the healthy walks

Sir, Regarding Simon Pittock's research into the distance Ely residents will be required to walk to the new sports centre, I trust that he and his chum feel all the fitter for the walk (No short walk to new leisure site – *Letters*, April 28). Hopefully they will continue with similar exercise to promote long and healthy life, free of the preventable, sloth-related diseases that so burden the NHS at the moment.

Incidentally, at the planning meeting about the facility, I did not say that it took 10 minutes to walk to the city centre. I merely pointed out that I had noted the dense housing as I walked from the city side of the Downham Road roundabout to Egremont Street; an expedition that took about 10 minutes.

Clearly, many families already live much closer to the proposed new sports centre than that and when development starts again, it is this side of Ely that the new houses will be.

Remember, we will be providing substantial parking at the leisure centre, thus reducing pressure on the city's over-flowing car parks, as well as creating space for more city centre shops and businesses.

Jackie Petts
Outgoing District Councillor
Ely East

Our pupils given quality education

Sir, I have just read Peter Smith's letter and have to agree with him that the young people he taught obtained qualifications that were effectively worthless (Wasted rewards for unruly pupils – April 28).

Indeed, Cambridgeshire education authority recognised that the young people deserved better teaching and facilities, which is why Centre E was refurbished, not at a cost of millions as Mr Smith states – in fact it was a lot less than £1 million.

In recognition that the quality of the teaching needed to be improved, a staff group were appointed that was skilled enough to offer the students a practical, relevant, high quality education.

Mr Smith will be pleased to know that unlike the days when he taught them, the students no longer leave with worthless qualifications. This year, our Year 11 students will leave with a range of qualifications to include GCSEs in maths, English, information and computing technology, design and technology and art.

Ofsted agrees that our students receive a high quality education. I am sure your readers will have read the article in your January 6 edition headlined 'Ofsted report rates pupil referral unit as outstanding'. Ely Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) is closing not because, as Mr Smith believes, it is a waste of money, but because the local schools are keen to improve their own provision for students with behaviour difficulties and are, therefore, referring fewer students to the PRU.

David Colbran
Headteacher
Ely PRU

High hopes for holiday markets

Sir, Your report (End of the ride at Monday markets – April 21) could quite properly be described as a

storm in a teacup.

We have made changes to our Bank Holiday Monday markets not to disadvantage traders and entertainers, but to help them increase their takings.

Having talked to traders, and acting on their recommendations, we gave the Bank Holiday Monday markets a unique look and feel, focused on high-quality food and crafts, and in doing so hopefully attracting many more tourists and day-trippers to the city.

Two of these markets, for instance, will have continental food stalls alongside produce from local stallholders.

When we explained the changes we wanted to make to this year's Bank Holiday markets (only the second year we have run them) to Mrs Bell, she listened to what the council was trying to achieve. We wanted to introduce alternative entertainment that would be more in keeping with the new themed approach.

What is also puzzling about your report is that it doesn't mention that Mrs Bell will be a stallholder at our Bank Holiday Monday markets – she will be running a sweets and confectionery stall.

We are really looking forward to seeing her there and hope her stall, and all the others on the Bank Holiday Monday markets, are a success.

John Hill
Chief Executive
East Cambridgeshire
District Council

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'Garden shed' HQ bid refused

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build new council headquarters in Ely have been rejected after the proposed design was branded "hideous".

The City of Ely Council was hoping to build new offices, a workshop and storage building on land at Ely Cemetery, in New Barns Road.

But members of East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee have dashed their hopes of moving there from their current base in Market Street.

All 12 members voted against the plans, describing the design as an "ugly, giant garden shed".

Last week's meeting also heard

BY JORDAN DAY

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how four of the city council's 15 members had also expressed concern about the design.

But the majority of city council members said the new multi-purpose building would provide more space, including a visitors' room, offices, staff rest room, visitors' toilets and a storage and workshop area.

They also argued the location would be more accessible to the public and would give the city council a "unique identity".

But the planning committee followed planning officer Rebecca Saunt's recommendation and refused the application.

Cllr Jackie Petts, who represents Ely East ward, said: "I love the idea of the city council re-locating and having more space and believe the New Barns Road site is good."

"But the proposed building is hideous."

Cllr Gareth Wilson, who represents Haddenham ward, said: "The building looks like an ugly,

giant garden shed, not a city council office.

"The building needs to be more impressive."

Cllr Anthea Davidson, for Dullingham Villages, added: "I'm surprised the city council, including the mayor of Ely, wants a building like this in their city."

The committee heard that only one letter of objection to the plans had been received but that the Ely Society had described the building as "strange looking" and the city council officers should be more central to the city.

The committee claimed there were more suitable sites for the city council to move closer to the city centre.

Speaking after the decision, Cllr Brian Ashton, the mayor of Ely, said: "I'm disappointed that the committee found the building rather utilitarian."

"Over the next few weeks, members of the city council will review their application and discuss matters with the planning department of the district council to investigate how best to move the process forward."

"The building looks like an ugly, giant garden shed, not a city council office. It needs to be more impressive."

— Cllr Gareth Wilson

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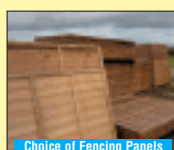
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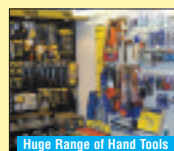
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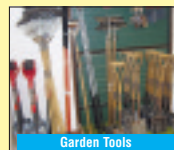
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Deaths

SMITH, Rita (nee Stacey), of Three Holes, Wisbech formerly of Haddenham and Sutton passed away peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge, on Tuesday, April 19th, 2011, aged 63 years. A dearly loved wife of Stephen, beloved mum of Jason and Fiona, mother-in-law of Hayley and Scott, a much loved nan of Stacey, Lucy and Katelyn and a dear sister. Loved and sadly missed by all. Funeral service at Holy Trinity Church, Haddenham, on Monday, May 9th, at 2.00pm. Followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Flowers if desired or donations if preferred for Cancer Research UK will be gratefully received at the service or c/o A G Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ.

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When are you happiest: Walking my dogs around the beautiful fens.

How do you relax?: Yoga and swimming.

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Guilty pleasure?: Chocolate.

Favourite movie: Gone With The Wind.



Two minutes with Judith Borland

Favourite holiday destination: Cyprus.

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What would your super-power be: Heal the injured and damaged limbs of our brave servicemen and women.

What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island: My Blackberry, all my favourite CDs and a Kindle.

If you ruled the country for a day what would you do: Make the England football team sing the national anthem as loud as the England rugby team.

What do you love most about living in Ely: Being able to see Ely Cathedral from my back garden.

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Ely

HOSPITAL'S HISTORY: Addenbrooke's Hospital will be the subject of a talk in Ely.

The Ely Society will welcome Hilary Ritchie, archivist at the hospital, to discuss the history of Addenbrooke's on Wednesday, May 11 at the Methodist Hall in Chapel Street at 7.30pm. Entry is free to members and £2.50 to non-members.

ON YOUR MARKS: New sports sessions for the under-5s kick off in Ely this month.

The Get Set Go scheme aims to develop children's skills, co-ordination and confidence through sport and will include sessions in football, basketball, gymnastics, tennis, athletics and tri-golf. They will be held at The Forum in Barton Road, Ely every Tuesday from 10am-11am.

The cost is £3 per child, which includes free refreshments for children and parents. For more information, call Laurence on 07779 393 356.

ON YOUR MARKS: Pick up a bargain at a jumble sale on Saturday at the Ely Centre in West Fen Road from 10am onwards. All funds raised will go directly to the British Red Cross.

CUPPAS FOR CAUSES: Cups of coffee will be helping to raise money for two local charities at Ely Methodist Church in Chapel Street on Saturday. Running from 10am-12pm, there will also be stalls selling everything from books to plants to jewellery. The event will be supporting Papworth Hospital and Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR).

Little Downham

CHARITABLE STRETCH: A yoga studio has raised



Lending a hand: knitters Christine Brown, Anna Potter and Ginette Heard with some of the clothing.

Colourful creations for African children

KNITTERS have been using their yarns to help brighten up the lives of children in Gambia.

Customers at Yarn on the Square in Ely have been creating a whole host of colourful garments, including jumpers and scarves.

The woollen delights will now be shipped out to children at a nursery school in the small Gambian village of Tallinding.

The project was the brainchild of

Ginette Heard and Christine Brown, who own the wool shop on Ely's Market Place, and Anna Potter, who lives in Prickwillow.

For almost 20 years, Mrs Potter has been visiting the remote African village to support the school and offer any support.

Mrs Potter, a keen knitter, and her friends have also helped hundreds of children over the years by knitting much-needed clothing.

She said: "I've seen first hand how little these children have, yet they are always as happy as can be.

"These gorgeous items will be so, so appreciated by them and I would like to thank everyone for their amazing support.

"All the garments will now be shipped directly to the nursery ready for the children to wear."

around £500 for the grief-stricken communities of Japan, devastated by the recent tsunami and earthquake.

The Yoga Studio, in Little Downham, has been holding donation yoga classes, where people can practice yoga in return for a donation to the charity, AAR Japan.

The charity is providing medical and food supplies to Japanese families following the disaster earlier this year.

Around £500 has already been raised.

For more information, call

the studio on (01353) 698 090.

Littleport

EGG-CELLENT WORK: Artistic youngsters unleashed their creative sides – and have been rewarded with chocolate!

The new BP garage in Littleport held a colouring competition for local youngsters over the Easter weekend. A total of 69 children grabbed their crayons and took part in the contest.

Daniel Beeton and Elizabeth Gudgion were crowned the winners,

although due to the high standard of the entries, runners-up Katie Law, Amy Fonseca Pires, Sophie Bailey and Eloise Bailey were also presented with goody bags and Easter eggs.

A spokeswoman for James Graven Ltd, which owns the garage, said: "The number of entries and the standard of them all were superb."

ON YOUR MARKS: A coffee morning will be held in Littleport on Saturday. St John's Methodist Church will host the monthly event from 9am-

11am in the schoolroom. All are welcome to attend and enjoy homemade cakes and cups of tea and coffee.

Wentworth

BAG A BARGAIN: There will be baby clothes and children's toys galore in the village of Wentworth on Saturday.

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Little officers: left, Lara Smith, 10, from Sweetpeas; Harry Cole, 10, from Home from Home; and Lucas Morris, 5, kneeling from Little Pumpkins. Above, children from the three groups.
Pictures: Keith Heppell 729277 / 729278.

Meet the short arm of the law

THERE were smiles all round when children got the chance to be police officers for the day.

A group of 23 youngsters visited Ely police station for a tour and experienced fingerprinting and what it's like to wear a police helmet.

The fascinated visitors, all aged between 11-months and 11 years, also got to walk around the cells, sit in a police car and hear the sirens wailing.

The event was organised by three of the city's childminders

— Sue Smith, who runs Sweet Peas Childcare, Hannah McCreadie, from Home from Home childcare, and the owner of Little Pumpkins childcare, Susie Morris.

Mrs Smith said: "The children absolutely loved it and we would like to thank all the officers and PCSOs for being so supportive."

"It is trips like this that children adore and what childminding should all be about."

"They particularly loved sitting in the police car and hearing the sirens ringing out."

Man in loo 'had drugs for mates'

A DEALER caught in the toilets of a popular bar by bouncers was only giving the Class A drug to his friends, a court heard.

Troy Shields was found with a white, powdery Class A drug in the toilets of the Town House bar in Ely's Market Square.

Police were called to the venue where he had been detained in the early hours of July 17 last year.

He admitted the offences but his defence counsel, Terry Pedro, said Shields had the cocaine for his own use and would only share it with his friends, making no profits from the drug.

He was not a drug dealer in the

BY PAUL HOLLAND

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traditional sense of the phrase.

Sentencing Shields, Judge Jonathon Haworth said: "Any supply of Class A drugs is a serious matter because it's the supply that destroys lives and even ends them."

"That means you must expect to be punished by a prison sentence."

However he added: "Your involvement is at a low level."

Shields was spotted by bouncers at the Town House and caught with white power in the loos in wraps.

He pleaded guilty to one

charge of possession with intent to supply and two charges of simple possession.

Because of his plea and the fact it was accepted he had not been dealing on a large scale Shields avoided a prison sentence.

Judge Haworth said: "I think you may have learned a lesson in the run of these proceedings."

The 20-year-old Shields, of Douglas Court, Ely, was given a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for 18 months, which included a six-month supervision order. Shields was also ordered to carry out 150 hours unpaid work.

He was given no separate penalty for the two counts of possession.

Man had child porn

A MAN whose computer contained 317 sick images of children said he downloaded the pictures because he had been abused as a boy.

Some of the photos viewed by Raymond Lambie showed altar boys being tied up and abused – in incidents similar to what the 65-year-old had experienced in his youth, Cambridge Crown Court heard.

John Kellett, mitigating, said Lambie had been exploited by his own father and forced to work as a child prostitute.

Mr Kellett told the court: "He

Perverter was victim of abuse in youth

didn't get direct gratification from the viewing of the pictures, but it took him back to a time he had idealised as his youth because his youth had been taken away from him when he was young."

Mr Kellett said Lambie, who lost his job at a charitable foundation after his employers discovered he was homosexual, lived alone and had battled alcoholism and other health difficulties.

Lambie, of The Avenue, March, pleaded guilty to making and possessing indecent photographs.

Sally Hickling, prosecuting, said

Lambie's computer was found to have 317 indecent images on it.

Three were of the most serious kind measured by police.

Judge Jonathan Haworth said jailing Lambie would not help him to address his problems.

He placed Lambie under a three-year community order which will include a sexual offender treatment programme, banned him from associating with under-18s or having a computer, and ordered him to sign the sex offenders register.

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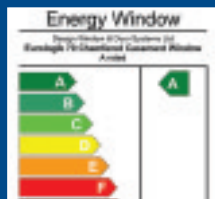
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Special day: left, Little Thetford pupils celebrate with 5-year-olds Jamie Woods, as William, and Holly Corley, as Kate. Above, far right Max Thompson, 9, as William, at a street party in Wilburton. Right, Max with Mollie Lavelle, 10, as Kate.

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Party time: over 60s in Soham hosted a royal wedding party at the Walter Gidney Pavilion.

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Street parties – and a few weddings too!

SCHOOLS, shops and community organisations went Union flag and bunting crazy to celebrate the Royal Wedding.

As the big day was a formal public holiday, many kick started the celebrations last Wednesday and Thursday.

Almost every school in the Ely area held a non-uniform day on the Thursday and invited pupils to go dressed either as kings or queens or in red, blue or white.

Some schools, including Little Thetford Primary School, even hosted their own Royal Wedding service and parties for the children.

A mock wedding ceremony was held at St George's Church in the village, with Prince William played by Jamie Woods and Kate Middleton played by Holly Cawley.

Pupils and parents attended the church and witnessed the service and back at the school, a party fit for royalty was held for the whole school community to enjoy, including senior citizens.

Littleport Community Primary School pupils also enjoyed a visit by Prince William and Kate Middleton in the form of their caretaker Lindsay Winters and Year One teacher Victoria Perkins.

Children dressed in red, white and blue for the occasion and enjoyed a street party in the school hall.

Various local charities, clubs and community organisations also went all-out for the occasion, including members of the Soham Over-60s Club.

They transformed the Walter Gidney Pavilion in Fountain Lane, Soham, into something fit for the Royals on Saturday and held a fun-filled party for all to enjoy.

There were also numerous celebrations in the district, including in Wilburton where residents got into the wedding mood by holding their very own street party.

The event was held in Carpond Lane and saw the street come alive with festivities and refreshments.



Wedding fever: left, Annabelle Carrington, Emily Wells, Helina Boon celebrate in Littleport. Above, the royal wedding party at Little Thetford Primary School.

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The doors of Ely Cathedral were thrown open on the morning of the Royal Wedding and crowds of community leaders, residents and tourists packed the ancient building to watch the glorious ceremony on large screens.

Outside, the festivities were just as regal.

Families armed with Union flags and picnic hampers gathered on Palace Green and Cross Green and enjoyed a community fete.

The City of Ely Council, the cathedral, Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC), the Rotary Clubs of Ely and the Isle of Ely Lions Club organised the fun-filled free event to celebrate the big day.

BY JORDAN DAY

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Revellers enjoyed a whole host of activities, including sack races, egg and spoon races, live music, appearances from Ely's town crier and pied piper.

Children also threw themselves into the spirit of the occasion by dressing up as kings and queens for the occasion.

The *Weekly News* and Burrows Bookshop joined forces to hold a fancy dress competition for little princes and princesses, judged by mayor of Ely, Cllr Brian Ashton.

They each received a wonderful hamper full of Royal Wedding-themed goodies, including books, toys and arts and crafts equipment.

There were also stalls and food galore, including a St Mary's Church marquee, which gave away 2,000 pieces of cake and 1,800 drinks on the day.

Members of the Ely in Bloom committee served refreshments in the cathedral centre.

Bunting was also hung throughout the centre and shops and cafes offered a variety of Royal Wedding-themed goodies.

In the evening, Ely Cathedral was again in party mood when it hosted a unique screening of the award-winning film, *The King's Speech*. The screening was organised not only to celebrate

the wedding but to also commemorate the success of the film, as some of the scenes were shot inside the cathedral.

In the week running up to the wedding, the cathedral also had film memorabilia on display, including the Coronation chair used in the film.

The chair is an exact replica of the Coronation chair at Westminster Abbey which has been used to crown almost every English monarch since Edward II.



Future kings: mayor Brian Ashton with the young princes. Right, Brian Fox and granddaughter Rosie, 3, from Haddenham join in marching to music from the band.

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Royal wave: above, Ben Parratt, 2, in flag-waving mood on Palace Green. Left, Mayor Brian Ashton with the little princesses taking part in the costume competition. Above left, Victoria Kubecka prepares to toast the happy couple.

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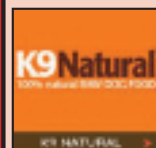


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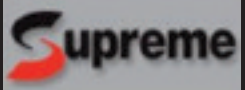
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Makeover rolls back the years

SITTING alongside the fashion spreads about platform shoes and best spa beauty guides, "spot the surgery" features have become everyday reading in magazines.

As the infatuation with anti-ageing grows, going under the knife and invasive treatments appear to have become an acceptable means of turning back the clock.

But if you're a traditionalist favouring a line filler product over a nip-and-tuck, then you've come to the right place.

With billions of pounds poured into age spot zapping

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serums, light-reflecting make-up and miracle creams, it's little wonder that the anti-ageing market can feel overwhelming.

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Here, the anti-ageing duo offer five must-haves to help melt away the years.

1. Make-up primer

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TRY: Clarins Instant Smooth Perfecting Touch, £24.

2. Brow colour

Defined, groomed brows help give your face much-needed structure.

TRY: Rituals Line Up Eyebrow Pencil, £7.50.

3. Lip gloss

Recent research shows the plumpness of lips is a way that we (subconsciously) gauge an individual's age.

Lip gloss is the fast-track to a juicier pout. A swoosh on

the lower lip makes them look instantly fuller.

TRY: Yes to Carrots C Me Shine Lip Gloss, £6.15.

4. Bone-coloured cream eyeshadow

Our prescription is always use a neutral eyeshadow as a base, first.

It evens out the skintone of the eyelids, which tends to darken and redden as we age, while at the same time

creating a velvety-smooth, even base for shadow.

TRY: Bobbi Brown Long-Wear Cream Shadow, £16.50.

5. Waterproof mascara

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Destroyed: the gutted Land Rover following the attack. Below, the vehicle had been in Eric Cowell's family for more than 50 years.

Ruined Rover angers family

AN ELDERLY man has been left devastated after his half a century old Land Rover was stolen from his home and torched.

Eric Cowell, 77, from High Street, Wicken, told how he and his late wife Ray bought the Land Rover, YUE 945, in 1958 ahead of departing for what was then the British Southern Cameroons, in West Africa, where he was to work as a pasture research specialist in the agriculture department.

He explained how the vehicle carried his newborn baby from the coast when she was only a week old

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back to the Bamenda Highlands not long after it was purchased.

Mr Cowell added: "This doughty vehicle served our family for 54 years, never failed a MOT and was last driven by me on the royal wedding day.

"To mark the Land Rover's 50th birthday she was stripped down to the metal and given a total repainting and face lift. She looked magnificent.

"Now YUE is nothing more than a burned out mess of melted aluminium, ash, and cracked glass.

"To witness the mess that it had become brought a lump to my throat and tears. When I told my daughter, now 53, of the theft and wanton destruction it also brought her to tears.

"This amazing, loved and wonderful British product was part of our lives and served me from my first job to after my retirement."

Mr Cowell said the vehicle was stolen from his home last Friday at about 11pm. He called the police, who informed him on Saturday morning the vehicle had been found burnt out near Six Mile Bottom on the side of the road.

Mr Cowell said: "It is not the money but the irreplaceable nature of YUE 945 that hurts.

"The sleazy thieves who stole and destroyed my Land Rover are the lowest of the low."

He added: "I hope the police catch them and they are put where they can never commit another theft of this kind.

"They are the very dregs of our society."

“The sleazy thieves who destroyed my Land Rover are the lowest of the low.”
— Eric Cowell



Feast of fun in village

THE countdown to the annual Stretham Feast is now on – and this year's celebrations look set to be bigger than ever.

The festivities kick-off on Saturday with a Feast King and Queen Election Disco at the village's Youth Club Hall at 7pm.

On Saturday, May 14, there will be a large farmers' market on Village Cross from 8.30am-1pm, as well as tours of St James Church all morning.

In the evening, there will be a concert at the church featuring *Les Miserables Medley*,

which starts at 7.30pm.

Then on Sunday, May 15, there will be a church feast service at 11am followed by a parade through the village at 1pm.

From 2pm onwards, on the village recreation ground, there will follow the annual village fair, featuring fair-ground rides, stalls, dog shows, children's games, sports activities and more.

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Runners race in to help a friend

BY JORDAN DAY

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THIRTY women will be running this year's Race for Life – while all tied together and wearing bald caps.

The group of ladies, all from Cambridgeshire, will pull on their trainers next month to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Sharon Wilson, who owns Perfect U gym in Newmarket, came up with the quirky idea after her best friend, Paula Sillitoe, from Ely, was diagnosed with breast cancer in December.

Mrs Sillitoe, 42, a hairdresser and mother-of-three, is undergoing chemotherapy, but it is due to be completed a week before the race and she is determined to take part.

Joining her will be her 11-year-old daughter Jordanne, best friend Mrs Wilson, and 28 friends and family.

Mrs Wilson, 45, who lives in Horseheath, said: "Paula's now in the middle of chemotherapy and will



Doing it together: cancer sufferer Paula Sillitoe, in front with the bunny ears, is hoping to enter the Race for Life with her friends

Picture: Keith Jones 728013.

shortly start radiotherapy treatment, and we hope to God that this will cure her.

"We've decided to wear bald caps in support of Paula as her treatment has obviously made her hair fall out.

"We've decided to tie ourselves together with a huge pink ribbon so our team all start together and end together as one.

"When I had family tragedies she was my rock, and so now I'm happy to be hers."

Mrs Sillitoe and the gang will take on the Race for

Life's 5km route in Bury St Edmunds on Sunday, June 26.

Mrs Sillitoe, who is married to 46-year-old builder, Tony, said: "Sharon's just been amazing and I don't know how I'd have coped with my illness without her.

"If there's a God I really think he's sent her down to help me."

To help the group raise as much money as possible, visit www.raceforlifeson.sorme.org/sharonwilson1603 or www.raceforlife.sponsorme.org/paulasillitoe0107

MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows local dignitaries outside a charity shop.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know

where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: **Memories, Ely Weekly News**, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 701579.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed revellers taking part in an Ely Carnival procession. It was taken in May 1989.

Picture: 705499.



Homes bid goes through

PLANS to build two homes in Coveney have been given the go-ahead.

Despite concerns from residents, proposals to erect the one-and-a-half-storey buildings between numbers 10 and 12 Gravel End, were approved by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee.

It heard that the council had received five letters of objection from nearby residents.

Objectors said the plans would have an adverse impact on the street scene, an adverse impact on residential amenities and would result in over-development of the site.

Ward councillor Anna Bailey had asked for the application to be put before the committee because of concerns. The plans were approved, subject to a number of conditions.

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Giving something back: Martin Kent, organiser of the raffle and disco, with his sister-in-law, Diane Roper, left, and Jeana Birch, landlady of the Lamb and Flag pub in Welney. Picture: Keith Heppell 730538

Martin's memorial to mum helps charities

A WELL-KNOWN shop worker has raised £450 for charity in memory of his mum.

Martin Kent, a popular face in Boots, in Market Place, Ely, decided to give something back to the Alzheimer's Society after his mum, Angela, who had dementia, died last October.

Martin, 33, held a raffle and disco at the Lamb and Flag pub in Welney on Easter Sunday to raise money for the society and Heron House care home in March,

where his mother received care.

More than 50 people attended and helped to raise £450, which will be split between both charities.

Martin, who lives in Welney, said: "I just wanted to give something back following mum's death.

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Machinery goes as thieves raid farmyard

THOUSANDS of pounds worth of farm equipment has been stolen during a burglary in Witchford.

Police are appealing for witnesses after thieves struck at a farm in Grunty Fen Road over the Easter weekend.

Thieves broke into the farm compound and made off with a Massey Ferguson 128 hay baler.

Other farm equipment, an unknown quantity of diesel and around 50 sheets of corrugated iron were also pinched during the raid.

A spokeswoman for Cambridgeshire Police said: "It is difficult to say the exact value of the equipment stolen but it is thought it is around £5,000.

"We are urging anyone with any information to come forward."

The break-in happened between 4pm on Saturday, April 23 and 2pm on Monday, April 25.

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Teachers paddle up river for water

TWO teachers took to kayaks to help raise money for deprived families in Ghana.

Chris Pyle, deputy head of curriculum at the Perse School in Cambridge, and Paul Lott, who teaches biology at the King's School Ely, took part in the Devizes Westminster International Canoe Race.

They set off from Devizes, in Wiltshire, at dawn on Easter Saturday and paddled 125 miles in their double kayak,

“We're delighted with the result and know we've raised more than £3,000 already.”

— Paul Lott

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finishing at Westminster Bridge on Easter Sunday. They did it in 27 hours, 44 minutes, and came 62nd out of 151 teams.

Mr Pyle, 38, from Madingley, and Mr Lott, 36, of Columbine Road, Ely, are raising money for the charity, International Needs.

Mr Lott, who also teaches kayaking, said: “It was tough but not as tough as we actually thought it was going to be. The weather was boiling so we had to drink lots of water to keep us going.

“All the time, we just kept the fact we were doing it for charity in the back of our minds and took it mile by mile. We're delighted with the result and know we've raised more

than £3,000 already.”

The money will help pay for a borehole for a village in the Volta Region of Ghana, where contaminated water is a killer.

Mr Lott, who knows Mr Pyle through going to St Andrew the Great Church in St Andrew's Street, Cambridge, said: “Our main aim was always to finish the 125 miles, so training has been tough.

“It's been my ambition to complete the race for more than 15 years but none of my friends have ever been up for doing it.”

The total cost of the borehole is £6,000 so the pair still want to raise more money. To donate, visit www.justgiving.com/125milesforwater

Teamwork: Chris Pyle, front, and Paul Lott on the water.

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Good talk with Prof

BRITISH philosopher and author Anthony Clifford Grayling will visit Ely next week.

Dr Grayling – who is Professor of Philosophy at Birkbeck, University of London, and a Supernumerary Fellow of St Anne's College, Oxford – will host a talk at the city's Hayward Theatre on Tuesday, May 10. His secular bible, *The Good Book*, is billed as a thoughtful alternative for those not following any major religion, and will be discussed at the talk.

Dr Grayling also has a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Philosophy from Oxford.

The talk begins at 7.30pm and tickets are £6, which includes a book voucher.

For tickets, visit Topping & Company Booksellers on Ely High Street or call the shop on (01353) 645005.

Bid for gym and a shed

A PROPERTY in Littleport could soon boast a new cart shed and gymnasium.

Mr I. Gilbert and Miss N. Allen, of Wisbech Road, have applied for planning permission to build the facilities at their home.

The application, which has been submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council, includes building a cart shed with a gym above it.

A decision could be made within the next eight weeks.

To view the plans visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Proposal for stables

NEW stables could be built at a farm in Wilburton.

James Howard, of Twentypence Road, has applied for planning permission to build two stables, an all-weather surface for equestrian use and a lean-to hay/straw storage building at his farm.

The application has been lodged with East Cambridgeshire District Council and a decision is expected within the next eight weeks.

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Green light for Maltings cottage lets

A MUCH-loved listed building will be transformed into council-run holiday lets – despite an uproar from residents and community leaders.

Plans to turn Maltings Cottage, in Ely's Quayside, into two self-contained holiday lets have been approved by East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee.

But despite pleas at last week's meeting from residents, city councillors, the mayor of Ely, Brian Ashton, and even some members of the authority's own planning committee to investigate better uses of the Grade II-listed cottage, the plans were given the green light.

The building, which is owned by the district council, will now be "cosmetically enhanced" and turned into one single-bedroom holiday let and one double-bedroom let.

Speaking at the meeting, Cllr Ashton said: "Over the past weeks we have heard many reasons that should cause the council to pause, reflect and consider alternative uses for the cottage in full consultation with the public."

Cllr Allyson Broadhurst, who

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represents Ely North ward, urged the committee to delay making a decision on the plans and believes the cottage would be make ideal new home for the city's register office.

She said: "Maltings Cottage was sold to the council but was to be of benefit to the whole community – surely its original aim must remain?"

"Holiday lets are not appropriate and I feel this is speculative use of public money."

"There are many more appropriate uses, one of which I feel strongly about is that the register office could move there. By being so close to The Maltings, it would support it as a wedding venue and would also free up a city centre building."

Cllr Mike Rouse, who sits on the planning committee and represents Ely North, said there had been insufficient public consultation over the proposals and insisted the council was being "too premature" in making a decision.

The plans were approved, with seven votes for, five against and one abstained.



Handover: Linda and Trevor Brown with Dr Alastair Steel, centre.

Cash keep medics flying

ORGAN enthusiasts and bygone collectors have helped to raise almost £2,000 for emergency medical charity Magpas.

Hundreds of people flocked to the annual Bygones and Organs Extravaganza in Little Downham last month to show their musical organs and treasured collectables.

And it has now been confirmed the event raised £1,647 for Magpas.

Trevor and Linda Brown, who have organised the event for years, presented the cheque to Dr Alastair Steel, from Magpas, during a tour of the Magpas Helimedix base.

Dr Steel said: "We are really very grateful to Mr and Mrs Brown

and all their fellow organisers for all their hard work. We can't thank everyone enough for their continued support."

Mr Brown said: "We were delighted with this year's turnout."

"We thoroughly enjoyed our visit to the Helimedix base."

"The visit reinforced the need for everyone to support Magpas and we gained more of an understanding of the amazing service that they provide, and know that every penny raised really will help them save lives locally and in the East of England night and day."

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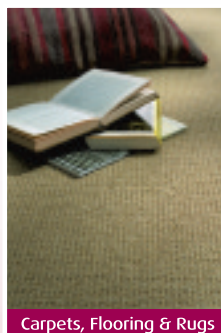
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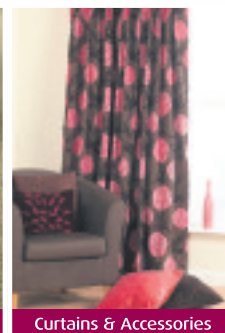
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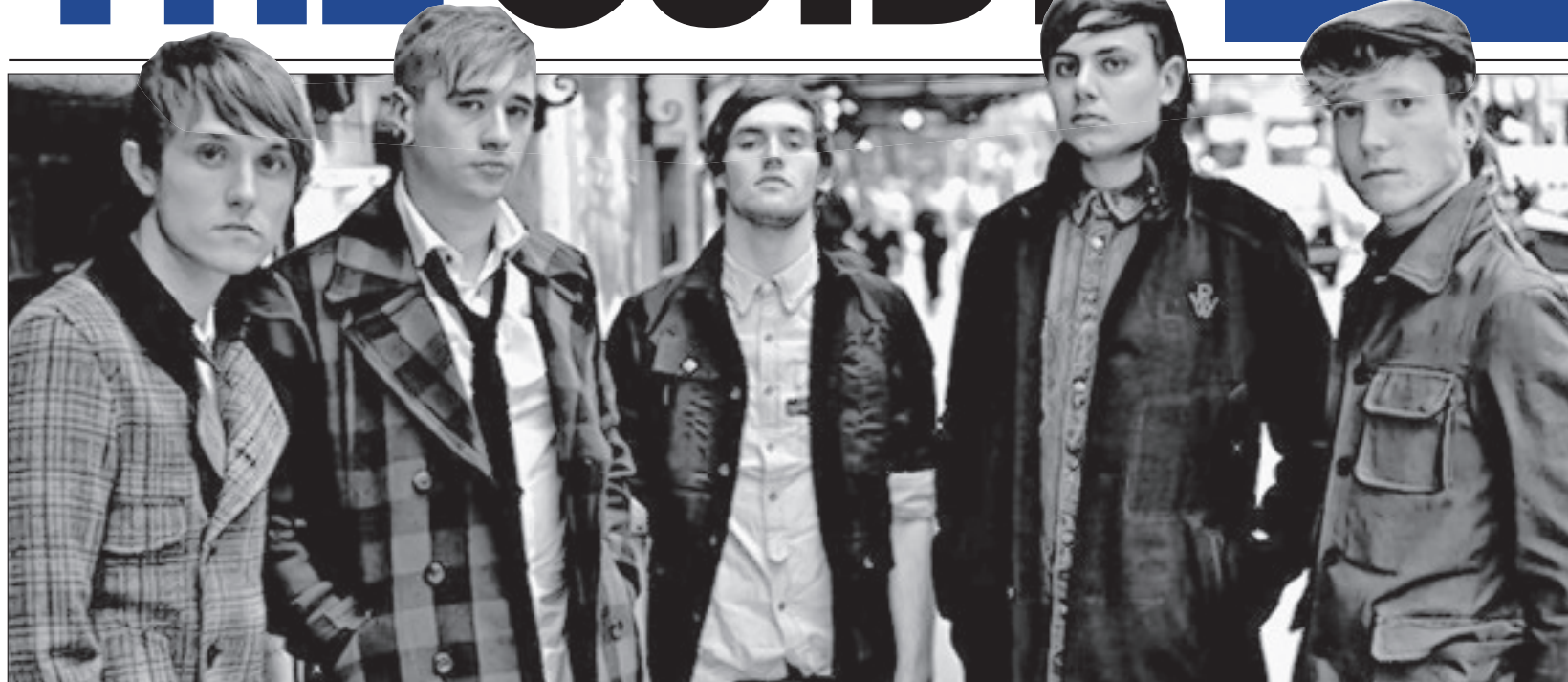
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RECORD DEAL: Ely rockers Mallory Knox have signed to A Wolf At Your Door records. They return to Ely's Beet Club later this month.

Opportunity Knox for rockers

A local band is one step closer to international stardom after being signed to a major record label.

Mallory Knox, a rock band formed less than two years ago, has been taken on by A Wolf At Your Door Records.

The band is made up of five men, all aged 21 and from the Ely area, including lead vocalist Mikey Chapman, Sam Douglas, vocals and bass, and Joe

BY JORDAN DAY

Savins, guitar and vocals.

James Gillet, also on guitar and vocal duties, along with drummer Dave Rawling complete the line-up.

The new deal means their debut EP, *Pilot*, which was originally available for free download, will now be officially released on iTunes this summer.

Talking about the signing, the band said: "We're all incredibly excited to be

signing to A Wolf At Your Door Records.

"We've seen the success they've brought to bands such as Deaf Havana, Lower Than Atlantis and Polar, and we're very proud to be working with them."

Mallory Knox have already created two music videos from the EP, with their first single, *Oceans*, reaching Number 2 in the Scuzz TV most requested chart, and *Resuscitate* also earned a place in

the top 10.

They also recently received an endorsement from Rockstar Energy Drink and gathered further attention from Matt Willis, from boy band Busted, who has tweeted on several occasions on how much he loves the band's sound.

Sam said: "We hope this is just the beginning but our feet are firmly on the ground."

"We've put a lot of our time into this band and we know how much more

work we need to put into it. We aren't kidding ourselves for a second when we say we are only scratching the surface with everything at the moment."

As part of their upcoming tour, the band will be returning to their home turf next month and will perform at the Beet Club in Ely on Friday, May 20. The doors for the concert open at 7pm and entry is £6.

To follow the band, visit www.facebook.com/malloryknoxuk

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Superb soprano

AWARD-winning soprano Catriona Clark and baritone Daniel Howard come to the King's School Ely's Hayward Theatre on Friday, May 13. Clark is touted as a rising star of the operatic world. Her recital for King's Concert Society follows her appearance in the lead role of Mimi in the opera, *La Bohème*. Following her Ely date she will fly to Switzerland where she will appear in *Rigoletto*. The pair will be accompanied by pianist Oliver Hancock. Tickets are £8.50 (£7.50 concessions) and children are admitted free. For tickets, email boxoffice@kings-ely.com or phone (01353) 653 931.

Get in the mood for big band blow-out?

BY JORDAN DAY

TODD Miller and the Joe Loss Orchestra – one of the most successful acts of the big band era – come to Soham next week.

The world-renowned orchestra is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year, and to mark the occasion, it will be performing a toe-tapping concert at The Brook.

The orchestra, which is also famed for being Britain's longest running live entertainment company, will perform a whole host of hits from the past eight decades, with special tributes to Glen Miller, Vera Lynn, Frank Sinatra, Elvis, The Beatles and Barbara Streisand, to name just a few.

The orchestra has not stopped performing since the 1930s and rose to fame with hits including *In the Mood*.

In 1961, they had a hit with *Wheels Cha Cha*, and other favourites include David Rose's *The Strippers* in 1958 and *March of the Mods (The Finnjenka Dance)* in 1964.

The orchestra carries on to this day under the musical direction of Miller, who was a vocalist with the band for 19 years prior to Joe Loss's death.

In 1989, Joe became too ill to



STILL GOING STRONG: Todd Miller brings his orchestra to Soham next week.

travel and in 1990 he entrusted the leadership solely to Miller.

Speaking to *The Guide*, he said: "It certainly promises to be a fantastic concert – with a very

party-like atmosphere.

"This is a special concert to celebrate 80 years of continuous operation."

The concert will be on

Thursday, May 12 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £16 each.

For tickets or more information, call (01353) 721748.

Band dates

SOMERSHAM Town band will play at the Help For Heroes Concert, along with Cambridge University Brass Band, at St Ives Free Church on Saturday at 7pm.

Tickets are £8 and available from the Free Church Office, open 9am-1pm, by calling (01480) 468535.

On Sunday, May 15, the band will play at the Riverside in Ely at 2.30pm for two hours.

The band will be also be at the Somersham Cross and then the Victory Hall from 1.15pm until 2.30pm on Carnival Day, June 25.

Nigel on song

A BUDDING singer from Ely will be entertaining the crowds tomorrow.

Nigel Craft, of Wheatsheaf Close, will host a concert at the Hiam Sports and Social Club in Prickwillow.

He will be singing a wide variety of songs from the 1960s through to the present day.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets are £5.

For tickets or more information, call 07956 867 803.

All the stars

A CAVALCADE celebration show will take to the stage in Soham on Saturday.

We'll Meet Again Stars in Battledress will be at The Brook and will feature lots of songs, music and laughter.

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The big film

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KENNETH Branagh returns to the director's chair or a special effects-laden romp based on the popular Marvel Comics superhero.

Thor is certainly his most technically demanding film to date but the miasma of digital trickery and pyrotechnics doesn't appear to faze Branagh, who balances the slam bang thrills of a summer blockbuster with tender romance and broad comedy. Chris Hemsworth unquestionably possesses the imposing physical presence of the titular hammer-wielding god of thunder, who is brought down to Earth – literally – to learn about humility.

He sensibly leaves the emotion to Oscar winners Natalie Portman and Anthony Hopkins, who inject passion and fury into a predictable narrative from AD 765 to the present day, incorporating Norse mythology into a story of sibling rivalry.

In the fantastic realm of Asgard, ruled by Odin (Hopkins) and his wife Frigga (Rene Russo), Thor (Hemsworth) is an arrogant heir to the throne.

He acts first and thinks later, endangering the lives of his trusty companions Volstagg



(Ray Stevenson), Sif (Jaimie Alexander), Hogun (Tadanobu Asano) and Fandral (Joshua Dallas) by launching a suicidal attack on the Frost Giants led by the menacing Laufey (Colm Feore).

The fallen god materialises in the desert in New Mexico, where he befriends scientist Erik Selvig (Stellan Skarsgard), protégée Jane Foster (Portman) and intern Darcy (Kat Dennings). The spark of attraction between Thor and Jane is palpable but without his powers, the fallen god must face the same trials and tribulations as any other mortal.

Meanwhile, back in Asgard, Thor's brother Loki (Tom Hiddleston) seizes an opportunity to ascend the

throne.

Action set pieces are orchestrated at breakneck pace and the digital effects are polished, including a terrific skirmish between Thor, the Frost Giants and a monstrous guardian of the frozen realm. The 3D format is largely redundant. Most of the action is close combat and flight sequences are too brief to warrant the increased price for the plastic spectacles.

Ardent fans of the comics should wait until the end of the credits for an additional scene involving SHIELD agent Nick Fury (Samuel L Jackson) and an artefact from the film *Captain America: The First Avenger*, which opens on July 29. The cross-pollination of the Marvel Comics universe continues apace.

Short cuts

INSIDIOUS (15)
JOSH Lambert (Patrick Wilson) and his wife Renai (Rose Byrne) move into a new house with sons Dalton (Ty Simpkins) and Foster (Andrew Astor). Late one night, Dalton hears a strange sound in the attic. Going to investigate, he glimpses a shadow and lets out a scream. The next morning, Foster tries to wake his brother but the boy has slipped into a coma. Three months later Renai senses something terribly wrong in the home and Foster whimpers about an intruder. So Josh's mother Lorraine (Barbara Hershey) invites her supernaturally gifted friend Elise Rainier (Lin Shaye) to survey the property.
Rating: ☆☆☆

FAST & FURIOUS 5 (12A)
FORMER cop Detective Brian O'Conner (Paul Walker) and lover Mia Toretto (Jordana Brewster) spring her brother Dominic (Vin Diesel) from a prison bus then criss-cross borders, eventually hiding out in Rio with Dom's childhood friend Vince (Matt Schulze). The fugitives are double-crossed by drug lord Reyes (Joaquim De Almeida) and they vow

revenge by plotting to steal 100 million dollars of the corrupt businessman's ill-gotten gains. On their trail is federal agent Luke Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson), who always gets results. He amasses a top crew to bring Brian, Dominic and Mia to justice.
Rating: ☆☆☆

BEASTLY (12A)
SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Kyle Kingsbury (Alex Pettyfer) is the golden boy of high school: handsome and athletic, he exploits his looks to get what and who he wants, regardless of the devastation he leaves in his wake. Kyle foolishly ignores whispers about classmate Kendra (Mary-Kate Olsen) being a witch and humiliates her in public. She robs Kyle of his chiselled cheekbones, cursing him to look "as aggressively unattractive outside as you are inside" unless he can find true love in a year. Fate throws pretty classmate Lindsey (Vanessa Hudgens) into his path and her innocence and sweetness opens Kyle's eyes to the mistakes of the past.
Rating: ☆☆☆



The poster is set against a dark grey, chalkboard-like background. At the top left is a simple line drawing of a megaphone. At the top right is the Cambridge Regional College logo, which includes a crest and the text 'Cambridge Regional College first for training & skills'. The central focus is a large red oval containing the text 'Cambridge Regional College' in yellow, 'Open Day' in large white letters, and 'Sat 14 May, 9.30am-1pm' in yellow. Surrounding this oval are various hand-drawn icons: a blue star, a musical note, a yellow thumbs-up, a pencil, and a compass. Below the oval, the text 'Not sure what to do after you finish school this summer? Fancy a change - and the chance to learn some real skills? Do you want to:' is followed by a list of six benefits, each preceded by a blue arrow icon. Below this list, the text 'Our courses can give you all this and more!' is written in white. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text 'Come to our Open Day on 14 May to have a look around our fantastic campus, talk to our tutors and get a taste of College life.' Below the banner, the contact information 'TEXT 'CRCINFO' TO 88020 OR CALL 01223 418200 FOR MORE INFO.' is displayed, along with the website 'www.camre.ac.uk'. At the very bottom, there is a small line of text: '*MEMBER NETWORK CHARTERED ACADEMY' and 'Cambridge Regional College, 100 Brooklands Drive, King's Hatt, Haverhill, MA 01830, Cambridge CB3 7YQ. Ref: CEN04701'.

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It's time to perk up your pots

I'VE jet-washed my patio and spruced up my garden furniture – now, the only thing left are my patio pots, which is where the fun begins.

If you're buying new pots, choose the same types – a row of three or four large containers looks much better than an assorted mix of pots you might have accumulated over the years.

Historically, annual bedding plants have been used to brighten the scene, offering a wealth of colour, but in recent years gardeners with little time and less money have recognised the merit of permanent plantings, where only the surface of the soil needs to be scraped off and replaced by new compost every year, rather than the whole planting scheme.

More gardeners are also seeing the merits of evergreens, which add structure and form to the patio all year round.

Summer-flowering bulbs such as agapanthus, or African lily, look fantastic in pots, providing a striking display of ball-shaped flower clusters in blues or whites, late in the summer. Use a large deep pot to accommodate the roots and grow these sunlovers by themselves in containers, preferably somewhere sheltered.

Plant the bulbs now and you will



by Hannah Stephenson

have to be patient. It may take a couple of years for the flowers to appear, but if you keep them somewhere sheltered near the house or under a porch during the winter, they should come back year after year.

You may have the popular *Verbena bonariensis* in your perennial border, but now you can buy a smaller version, *V. bonariensis* to enjoy the same clusters of lavender flowers on low-growing, mound-like plants. It's ideal for pots, being low-maintenance, drought tolerant and good for cutting and is available from www.suttons.co.uk

Ornamental grasses can also add movement and colour to the patio scene. Fountain grass, *Pennisetum setaceum* is a natural for containers, filling the pot with its arching habit and rich burgundy colour.

An alternative is *Imperata cylindrica*, a slow-spreading type with clumps of bright green leaves,

whose tips turn blood-red, followed by the rest of the leaves. Silvery white flowers appear late in summer to keep the pot ablaze. It likes moist, rich soil in full sun or part shade and will need mulching in winter for protection.

To add structure to any summer pot display, add a tropical-looking canna or go for the sword-like leaved phormium or cordyline, although these will need protection in the winter.

However, there is still a place for annuals, particularly for those who have the time to give the tender loving care these colourful summer sizzlers will need. If you want a blaze of colour, have your fill of fuchsias, geraniums, osteospermums and climbing sweet peas, but try a few new varieties too.

Petunia 'Black Velvet', the world's first black petunia, developed by flower breeding company Ball Colegrave, is worth a try. I started my plug plants off on a windowsill and they are already flowering. Put some of those in with a dainty white bacopa, which will trail over the container, and you will have a rather sophisticated plant combination which is much more original than the myriad garish colours of petunias you find in so many retail outlets. The new black petunias are available from good garden centres and online retailers.



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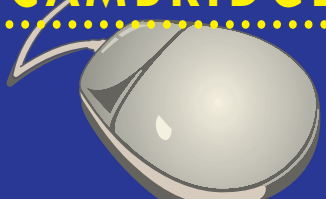
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THEGUIDE WEEKEND TV

SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Penelope. 6.15 Toddworld. 6.25 Tinga Tinga Tales; (C) Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.45 Charlie and Lola. 7.00 CBBC: One Minute Wonders. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.30 Prank Patrol Down Under. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Serious Explorers: Livingstone. 10.00 Relic: Guardians of the Museum. 10.25 League of Super Evil. 10.35 Wolverine and the X-Men.	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 8.25 House Gift. Interior design challenge from Preesall, Lancashire. 9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus. 12.10 This Morning: Saturday. 1.10 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 1.15 Monk. Part two of two. Last-ever episode. 2.10 Totally You've Been Framed! 3.10 FILM: The Man with the Golden Gun (1974). 5.30 Anglia News and Weather. 5.45 ITV News and Weather. 6.00 New People Do the Funniest Things. 7.00 Sing if You Can. Pop duo Jedward, ex-Steps member Faye Tozer and 1980s recording artist Sinitta take on singer Toyah Willcox, actor Ben Richards, who played PC Nate Roberts in The Bill, and former Emmerdale actress Sian Reeves (Sally Spode). 8.00 Britain's Got Talent. 9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: David Hasselhoff. 10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 10.15 FILM: Magnum Force (1973). Dirty Harry goes after the vigilantes executing San Francisco's criminals, unaware the killers are his fellow cops. Action thriller sequel, starring Clint Eastwood. 12.25 The Zone.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 British GT Championship. 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4: Friends. 9.20 Koko Pop. 9.50 Friends. 10.25 Glee. 11.20 Great British Hairdresser. 12.25 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Big Bang Theory. 1.20 That Paralympic Show. Rapper Skepta competes in the Backstage B-Ball challenge. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Ascot, Lingfield Park and Haydock Park. 3.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 4.25 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 4.55 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 5.30 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 6.00 Come Dine with Me Down Under. 6.30 Channel 4 News. 6.55 4thought.tv. 7.00 River Cottage Autumn Collection. 8.00 The Untold Battle of Trafalgar. 9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. 10.20 Stand Up for the Week. Host Kevin Bridges is joined by guest comedian Andrew Lawrence. 11.10 FILM: What Lies Beneath (2000). Supernatural thriller, starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Harrison Ford.	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fili and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.20 FunkyNValley. 7.25 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 Meals in Moments. 10.10 How Do They Do It? 10.40 The Gadgets Show. 11.40 FILM: Ben-Hur (1959). Oscar-winning epic, starring Charlton Heston. 3.50 FILM: The Train Robbers (1973). 5.35 FILM: The Green Berets (1968). Military adventure. 8.15 5 News Weekend. 8.20 NCIS. Gibbs tries to extract information from a convict on death row about where he hid his victims—but the killer proves reluctant to confess. 9.15 CSI: Miami. Horatio and the team discover a woman's body in a secret tunnel leading to a bank vault. 10.15 CSI: NY. 11.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A connection is found between two very different cases.



Doctor Who
BBC1, Saturday, 6.15pm



Vera
ITV, Sunday, 8pm



How to Lose Friends and Alienate People
Channel Four, Sunday, 9pm



X2
five, Sunday, 7.25pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	CHANNEL 5
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 CBeebies: Wibbly Pig. 6.10 Penelope. 6.15 Toddworld. 6.25 Tinga Tinga Tales; (C) Octonauts: Creature Reports. 6.45 Charlie and Lola. 7.00 CBBC: One Minute Wonders. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Shaun the Sheep. 8.00 Fee Fi Fo Yum. 8.30 Gimme a Break. 9.00 Dennis and Gnasher. 9.10 Bear Behaving Badly. 9.35 Me and My Monsters. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Great British Menu. 12.00 Priceless Antiques Roadshow. 12.30 Britain's Empty Homes. 1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus. 2.55 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Halifax RLFC v Bradford Bulls (Kick-off 3.15pm). Coverage of the fourth-round fixture at the Shay Stadium between the Championship and Super League sides. 5.30 FILM: The Red Baron (2008). Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. New series. The presenter explores the design secrets of the world's tallest hotel, Burj Al Arab, off the shore of Dubai. 8.00 Britain's Secret Seas. New series. 9.00 Lord Sugar Tackles Football. Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League matches. 10.00 The Shadow Line. Conspiracy thriller, starring Chiwetel Ejiofor and Christopher Eccleston. 11.10	6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. Pre-school fun. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun. 8.25 May the Best House Win. Dickinson's Real Deal. A former dancer turns dealer in Portsmouth. 10.25 Sing if You Can. Contestants include Jedward and Toyah Willcox. 11.30 This Morning: Sunday. Highlights of the week's programmes. 12.30 Dinner Date. Londoner Charlie Durrant chooses three blind dates. 1.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 1.40 FILM: Columbo: Prescription Murder (1968). Crime drama. Britain's Got Talent. 3.40 FILM: About a Boy (2002). Romantic comedy, adapted from Nick Hornby's novel, starring Hugh Grant. 4.40 Anglia News and Weather. 6.30 ITV News and Weather. 7.00 The Cube. A penguin keeper and a 31-year-old man take up the challenge, aiming to complete tasks. Hosted by Phillip Schofield. 8.00 Vera. 10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather; Weather. 10.15 Perspectives: Robson Green and the Pitmen Painters. 11.15 Surgery School. 12.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the matches on the concluding day of the regular season.	6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 That Paralympic Show. 7.30 Freesports on 4. 7.55 T4: The Crush. 8.20 Friends. 8.50 Hollyoaks. 11.20 Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. 11.55 Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons. 1.25 The Simpsons. 1.55 Celebrity Coach Trip. 2.25 Celebrity Coach Trip. 2.55 Celebrity Coach Trip. 3.30 Celebrity Coach Trip. 4.00 Celebrity Coach Trip. The tourists arrive in Linz, Austria. Deal or No Deal. 4.30 Time Team. Exploring how human life in Britain has changed in the last 10,000 years. Last in the series. Channel 4 News. 6.30 4thought.tv. 6.55 Come Dine with Me. A gym instructor competes against a personal assistant, a dog lover and a fancy-dress enthusiast as the dinner party challenge heads to East London. 8.00 The Hotel. A couple decide to celebrate their third anniversary at the Damsen Dene—but the evening takes a regrettable turn. 9.00 FILM: How to Lose Friends & Alienate People (2008). Comedy based on Toby Young's memoirs, starring Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst, Jeff Bridges, Megan Fox and Gillian Anderson. 11.10 FILM: Big Momma's House (2000).	6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fili and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.40 Hana's Helpline. 7.55 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 Funky Valley. 8.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing. 10.00 OK! TV Sunday. 11.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green. 12.00 Ice Road Truckers. 1.00 The Hotel Inspector. The loss-making Welcome Traveller Inn in Haverfordwest. 2.00 The King's Speech: Revealed. FILM: Short Circuit 2 (1988). Sci-fi comedy sequel, with Fisher Stevens. 5.05 5 News Weekend. 5.10 FILM: Sinbad and the Eye of the Tiger (1977). 7.25 FILM: X2 (2003). The X-Men are forced into an uneasy alliance with arch enemy Magneto to battle a common foe. 10.00 The Walking Dead. Rick leads the group to the Centre for Disease. 11.05 FILM: The Dentist (1996).

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There are lovely gardens to the front and rear, including a pond, and a driveway leading to the single garage.

The property is on the market for £280,000. For more information, contact William H Brown on (01353) 663311.

at a glance

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- Four bedrooms
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- No onward chain

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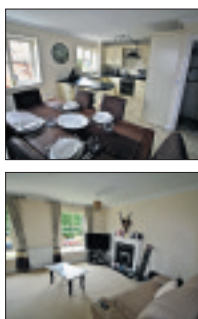
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Set In Over Four Acres £645,000



Stunning property built approximately nine years ago, offering seven bedrooms, a en-suite to master bedroom, cloakroom and games room.

A Fanstastic detached house, set in over four acres of farmland (sts) this stunning home was built in approximately 9 years ago and benefits from; four generous reception rooms, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, five first floor bedrooms, en-suite facilities to master bedroom, and a further two rooms in the loft.

- Detached House
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Reception Room

- Seven Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master Room
- Four Acres Of Land

Ref: 7004

One Off Opportunity £265,000



Non estate location bungalow, one off opportunity. Offering a lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun-room/family room, utility, cloakroom, music room, three double bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom and kitchen.

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Unique accommodation. Has been extended to offer three storeys, allowing five double bedrooms, there is also an enclosed rear and side garden, garage and parking!

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Outstanding maisonette, ideal investment or first time buy this maisonette is situated on a popular development in Ely City. The property is freehold and benefitting from a lounge/diner.

Ref: 7062

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- Coach House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom

- Large Garage
- Open Plan Living Space
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces

Ref: 7102



Middle terrace, three storey home, the property benefits from a lounge/diner backing onto the private garden, kitchen/breakfast room with space for a small table, three bedrooms.

MUST VIEW

Ref: 6473

£120,000 - £129,995



Great middle terrace home offering a lounge, three bedrooms, family bathroom, enclosed front and rear gardens and single garage, situated in a popular village.

DONT MISS THIS!

Ref: 6840

£130,000 - £140,000



Bungalow situated in a quiet cul-de-sac. The property offers a spacious kitchen/diner, lounge, two bedrooms, family bathroom and enclosed rear garden. Sold with no upward chain.

BOOK A VIEWING NOW!

Ref: 6990

Middle Terrace Home

£169,950



Spacious middle terrace home is within a 15 minute walk to the town centre and benefits from a cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, single garage and secure off road parking to the rear. GET VIEWING!

Ref: 7070

Public Notice!

£145,000



Haart are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £145,000 for 33 St. Ovens Green, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB6 3AN. Anyone wishing to place an offer on the property should contact Haart 1A Forehill, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 4AA - 01353 664112 before exchange.

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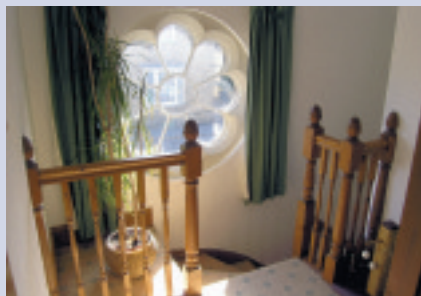


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HADDENHAM

Guide Price £175,000

An immaculate spacious highly individual character property with garden and double garage which forms part of an imposing Victorian building, formally the village school, in the centre of the village, close to local facilities. 21' Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Sitting Room with Double Doors to Garden, Cloakroom, 2 Double Bedrooms, 2 En-Suites, Enclosed Garden.



SUTTON

O/A £315,000

An appealing superbly renovated and extended four bedroom detached house with spacious accommodation and a detached double garage with playroom/study above.



SUTTON

O/A £435,000

A substantial individual five bedroom detached residence with annexe, delightful conservatory, double garage and landscaped gardens, total plot extending to about 1 acre.



LITTLE THETFORD

A superbly presented recently built double fronted detached residence set in landscaped gardens in a rural position overlooking a large open green within this sought after village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Superb 24' Dual Aspect Living Room, Dining Room, 21' Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, 4 Double Bedrooms, En-Suite & Dressing Room, Family Bathroom, Garage.

O/A £360,000



WARDY HILL

O/A £160,000

An older style three bedroom older style bay windowed double fronted house in need of renovation and modernisation standing on one third of an acre approx.



SOHAM

O/A £164,000

A superb modern three bedroom semi detached house overlooking common land to the front and farmland to the rear in this popular well served small town location.



WILBURTON

An imposing substantial individual detached residence of space and quality with delightful gardens well situated in this popular village. Dining Room, Sitting Room, Garden Room, Family Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Study, Four Bedrooms, Luxurious En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, Oil C.H., Double Garage, Delightful Gardens.

O/A £475,000



NEW

SUTTON

A particularly spacious four bedroom semi detached house which lies towards the end of the cul-de-sac in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Shower Room.

Guide Price £169,950



NEW

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£157,000

An established, 1920s built, three bedroom terraced cottage with a 160' rear garden which lies in a convenient position less than a mile from the City Centre.



WICKEN

O/A £154,950

A particularly well appointed charming Georgian double fronted 2 bedroom period cottage which lies in this highly sought after convenient village location.

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SOHAM O/A £169,950

A modern well appointed three bedroom detached house situated on the edge of Qua Fen Common. Hall, Cloakroom, Spacious Kitchen/Dining Room, Living Room, Conservatory, En-Suite, Reserved Parking.



STRETHAM O/A £235,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac. Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Dining Room, En-Suite, Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens.



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O/A £600,000



WICKEN O/A £279,000

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SOHAM O/A £295,000

A charming modernised 4 bedroom detached cottage with deceptively spacious and versatile accommodation tucked away in a convenient location close to the town centre.



MEPAL O/A £210,000

A modern detached 3 bedroom bungalow with a garage, which is tucked away at the end of a cul de sac, on a good size corner plot in this popular village location.



WARDY HILL O/A £295,000

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NEW

MEPAL

A modern well presented detached three bedroom bungalow tucked away within a small group of properties in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Two Conservatories, Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room with integrated cooking appliances, Three Bedrooms, Ensuite Shower to Master Bedroom Bathroom, Gas Central Heating to Radiators Double Glazing, Garage, Driveway Parking and Landscaped Front and Rear Gardens.

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Village home needs work



An opportunity for development awaits you on the High Street of Aldreth.

This property is set within a larger than average plot, and in need of a complete renovation.

It is comprised of an entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, three first floor bedrooms and an adjoining outbuilding.

Complete with no upward chain, the building is set within the attractive village of Aldreth.

The property is on the market for £200,000.

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NEW

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A one bedroom end of terrace house with views to the Cathedral and located minutes walk to High Street and River.

£550 pcm

Available End of May, 2011



SOHAM

A two bedroom older style cottage which has been redecorated and has gas central heating and an attractive rear garden.

£475 pcm

Available - End of April.
- Unfurnished



STRETHAM

A two bedroom mid terrace house with parking situated in the heart of this popular village.

£550 pcm

Available End of April - Unfurnished



SOHAM

A good size first floor flat situated in the High Street. Communal Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Gas Heating, Parking Space.

£490 pcm

Available Mid March - Unfurnished



LET

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An attractive modern two bedroom, two bathroom semi detached house with a conservatory and garage situated on the edge of this popular city development.

£675 pcm

SIMILAR REQUIRED



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Ely **£239,950**
An extended detached property situated conveniently for the City Centre and schools. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens. No chain.

NEW



Haddenham **£535,000**
A superbly presented detached 4 bedroom house with versatile family accommodation which includes a 1 bedroom annexe which can be incorporated into the main living area or used as separate accommodation. Situated in grounds extending to approximately 3.5 acres (sts).

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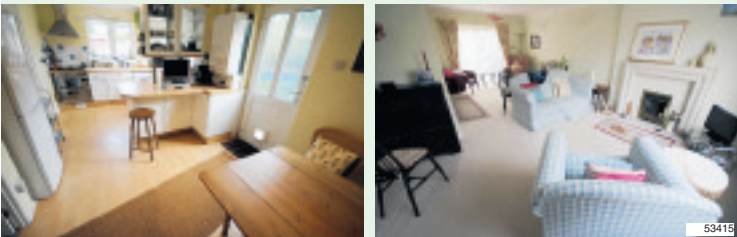
Soham **£189,950**
A modern 3 bedroom detached home situated in a highly regarded residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, dining room, cloakroom, three bedrooms, master with en-suite, family bathroom, single garage, driveway and gardens.



Ely **£310,000**
A spacious 3-storey home offering substantial accommodation close to the Lantern Primary School, Community College and allowing easy access to the City Centre. Includes hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 6 bedrooms (2 ensuite - master also with dressing room, family bathroom).

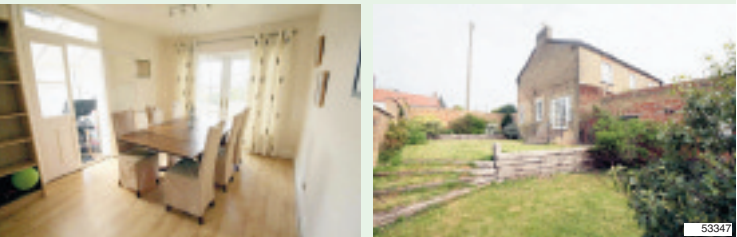
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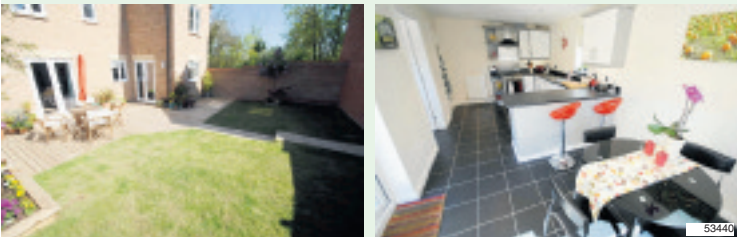
Ely **£229,950**
An extended semi detached property in a highly regarded cul de sac close to the City Centre. Entrance hall, spacious lounge, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, modern bathroom, gardens, double width driveway, car port & garage. Rarely available location. Viewing recommended.

NEW



Sutton **£289,950**
A substantial detached victorian home with extensive versatile family accommodation which includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, lobby/utility, 4 bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom, studio/office, garage, parking and gardens.

NEW



Ely **£269,950**
A superbly presented spacious detached home with entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, spacious kitchen with breakfast area, utility, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite) & family bathroom. Outside there are immaculately maintained gardens, driveway and double garage.

NEW



Pymoor **£249,950**
Extended & renovated bungalow on a superb plot of approx 1/4 of an acre (sts). Entrance hall, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), office/bedroom 5, modern kitchen, utility, modern bathroom, superb 24'5" x 13'7" lounge/dining room & conservatory, extensive driveway & superb well stocked gardens to front & rear. No upward chain.

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Ely **£249,950**
Immaculately presented home on the edge of a popular development overlooking farmland with hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), double garage, attractive gardens.



Ely **£285,000**
An established detached family home in a highly regarded central City location. Includes hall, shower room, kitchen/diner/family room, lounge, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, car port, gardens. No chain.



NEW
Soham **£132,500**
A modern 2 bedroom house situated in a popular residential location. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway and garden.



Southery **£385,000**
Highly individual detached home in mature 1 acre (sts) setting. Hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, snug, laundry/utility, games room, study, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, dble garage, superb garden. No chain.



NEW
Aldreth **£175,000**
An established detached bungalow with versatile accommodation. Entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 4th bedroom/study. Pleasant views backing onto meadowland.



Ely **£182,000**
An established semi detached home in a non estate location with versatile accommodation including 3/4 bedrooms, off road parking and enclosed garden.



NEW
Littleport **£135,000**
A modern 3 storey townhouse offering versatile accommodation. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 first floor bedrooms & bathroom, second floor master bedroom with en-suite, garage, driveway, parking & enclosed garden.



NEW PRICE
Haddenham **£275,000**
Modern detached family home on a small development of homes with hall, lounge, study, kitchen/family room, utility, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens.



NEW
Little Downham **£175,995**
Modern semi detached home in a highly regarded non estate location close to attractive countryside walks. Hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, enclosed garden & extensive parking.



NEW PRICE
Ely **£99,950**
A modern ground floor apartment in a block of just 6 properties with hall, lounge, 1 double bedroom, modern kitchen and bathroom, 1 allocated parking space & additional visitors parking spaces. No upward chain



Haddenham **£164,950**
An established semi-detached house situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation includes entrance hallway, kitchen, lounge, dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, parking and gardens.



Haddenham **£239,950**
A deceptively spacious detached home with attractive views of surrounding countryside with porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms, modern bathroom, driveway & well maintained gardens.

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NEW PRICE

Ely **£172,500**
 A well presented modern 3 bedroom (1 ensuite) 3-storey home in a highly regarded location convenient for the railway station and A10 with attractive well maintained garden, parking and garage.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£159,950**
 A superbly presented semi detached house with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms (master with ensuite), bathroom, single garage, parking and landscaped garden.

NEW

Little Thetford **£235,000**
 A detached family home with entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and bathroom, together with garage, parking and garden.



Ely **£425,000**
 Substantial detached 1920's residence with superb rear garden. Hall, 2 receptions & conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, lobby, gf shower room, office/bed 4, 3 ff bedrooms, bathroom. Highly regarded location.

NEW PRICE

Ely **£154,950**
 Established terrace home conveniently situated for access to the City Centre. Includes hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, ground floor shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Rear garden approximately 100' in length.



Sutton **£279,950**
 Established detached home in a non estate location with entrance lobby, hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lounge, dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with en-suite) family bathroom, garage & gardens



Sutton **£160,000**
 An extremely well presented modern home with entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, single garage, parking and garden.



Soham **£235,000**
 A spacious detached bungalow on a good sized and attractive plot backing onto a park. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden room/office, extensive driveway. No chain.



Ely **£300,000**
 An extended link detached property in a highly regarded non estate location overlooking a green area. Includes 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), dressing room/nursery, attractive gardens. No upward chain



Littleport **£379,995**
 A substantial detached home on a plot of almost 1/4 of an acre (sts). Includes hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, family room, utility, study, 5 dble bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, parking, double garage & gymnasium.



Ely **£279,950**
 Well presented detached home overlooking a green area with entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining/family room, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens, car port & garage.



Wentworth **£325,000**
 A spacious modern detached home in a select development of just 5 properties. Hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), driveway, double garage, private rear garden. No upward chain

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BITTERN GROVE, ELY
£1,400 pcm

A modern detached home with accommodation comprising entrance porch, hallway, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, family room/study, living room, master bedroom with dressing room and ensuite shower room, bedroom two with ensuite shower room, three further bedrooms and fitted family bathroom. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden, double garage and driveway providing extensive parking.

BIT11



MILFIELD LANE, WILBURTON
£2,000 pcm

An impressive detached farmhouse. Accommodation features entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, rear lobby, conservatory, sauna room, master suite with dressing area and ensuite bathroom, three further double bedrooms and a fitted family bathroom. There is also a separate fifth bedroom/den room accessed via a separate spiral staircase. Extensive gardens, tennis courts, double garage and driveway. Rent includes a gardener.

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WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,350 pcm

Spacious detached farmhouse in a rural setting. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, family room, dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, office, shower room, five bedrooms (all with fitted wardrobes), ensuite shower room to the master bedroom, fitted bathroom and a snooker room with full-size snooker table. Oil fired heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway providing ample off-road parking.

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MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£795 pcm

Modern and well presented detached house in a popular village location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, superb fitted kitchen/dining room with integrated appliances, utility room, living room with feature open fireplace, master bedroom with walk-in wardrobe and ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and fitted family bathroom. The property has gas central heating and garden, garage and parking to the rear.

MAI96



BUTCHERS ROW, ELY
£600 pcm

Brand new first floor flat ideally located in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the riverside and rail station. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/kitchen (12'7" x 13'8") with oven, hob and waste disposal system, double bedroom (10'4" x 10'7") with fitted wardrobes and fitted shower room. The property has gas central heating. Available now.

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MAIN STREET, LITTLE DOWNHAM
£595 pcm

Fully furnished terraced cottage in a central village location. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with gas fire and fitted cupboard, modern fitted kitchen/dining room with appliances, separate utility room with washing machine and access to garden, bedroom three/study, cloakroom, two bedrooms and a fitted bathroom with bath and separate shower cubicle. Gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and garage to rear. Available now.

MAI53



HIGH STREET PASSAGE, ELY
£550 pcm

First floor flat ideally located in the heart of the City. Accommodation comprises private entrance hall, stairs and landing, living room, kitchen with cooker, fitted bathroom with electric shower over the bath and two bedrooms. The property has gas central heating.

HIG28



MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£495 pcm

Recently refurbished semi detached cottage situated towards the outskirts of the town. Accommodation comprises living room, fitted kitchen with cooker, utility room, inner hallway leading to ground floor bathroom with shower over the bath and two first floor bedrooms. The property has gas central heating, double glazing throughout and garden to rear.

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WISBECH ROAD, LITTLEPORT
£495 pcm

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FORE HILL, ELY
£495 pcm

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EGREMONT STREET, ELY
£350 pcm

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Littleport **£900**

Nearly new four bedroom townhouse located just a short walk from one of the village schools.
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Deposit: £1350

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An opportunity to acquire this Grade II listed property in need of refurbishment and currently split into two flats, offering the opportunity for re-development into an impressive home.

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£300,000



NEW

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A deceptively spacious four double bedroom detached family home, well positioned within walking distance of the City Centre and local schools.

4 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, double garage and off road parking.

£299,950



NEW

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A rare opportunity to acquire a much improved and stylish family home situated in a highly regarded south City location in close proximity to the city centre and easy access to the A10.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, garden, double garage and off road parking. No upward chain.

£265,000



NEW

WITCHAM

An attractive brand new detached house in this small development, situated in a quiet location in this popular sought after village.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, study, UPVC double glazing, gas fuelled heating, under floor heating to ground floor, garage, off road parking and rear garden.

£259,950



NEW

WITCHFORD

A spacious and extremely well presented detached home available with no upward chain, situated on this popular residential development.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garden, off road parking and garage.

£249,950



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A stunning Grade II listed period cottage, of unquestionable character and charm, set within mature gardens and grounds.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, 2 adjoining brick outbuildings, gas fuelled heating and garden. No upward chain.

£245,000



NEW

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3 bedrooms, en suite shower room to master bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, sitting room/playroom, double glazing, gas central heating, rear garden and garage.

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NEW

MEPAL

A very well presented semi detached home on a small development at the centre of this quiet riverside village.

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A delightful and spacious link detached home offering versatile accommodation, situated within walking distance of local schools and amenities.

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£269,950

NEW PRICE



LITTLE DOWNHAM

The former 'Red, White and Blue' public house is offered for sale in need of complete renovation with an adjoining building plot that has planning permission for a three bedroom detached house.

renovation opportunity - plot with planning permission

£250,000



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An immaculate and recently built townhouse situated on the 'Cathedral View' development and is offered with no upward chain.

4 bedrooms, en suite facilities, bathroom, study/bedroom 4, kitchen, dining room, lounge, gas central heating, double glazing, integral garage, driveway and garden. No upward chain.

£234,995

NEW PRICE



ELY

A modern bedroom family home offering light and spacious accommodation.

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£200,000

NEW PRICE



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A very well presented three bedroom detached family home set back in a quiet cul de sac location within this highly regarded residential development within the City of Ely.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, double glazing, gas fuelled heating, single garage, off road parking and garden.

£187,950

NEW



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A modern and well presented semi detached property situated in the popular village of Little Downham with views to the front over fields towards Ely.

3 bedrooms, master bedroom with en suite shower room, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, enclosed rear garden and extensive off road parking.

£175,950

NEW



LITTLEPORT

A charming semi detached home presented in beautiful condition set in a rural location three miles west of Littleport.

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HADDENHAM

A spacious end of terrace home situated in a central position with this sought after location overlooking the village green.

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NEW PRICE



ELY

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NEW**DARWIN CLOSE, ELY**

A spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family home situated within the catchment area of the popular St Johns Primary School.

The property comprises of 4 bedrooms each with laminate flooring and en suite to master, family bathroom & WC, lounge, dining room and kitchen with hob & double oven. Enclosed rear garden. GCH. Double garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£975 PCM**CARDINALS WAY, ELY**

A newly decorated three bedroom house on Cardinals Way conveniently located 5 minutes from the railway station and city centre.

This well presented house has 3 bedrooms, bathroom and WC. Kitchen with built-in oven and hob and lounge/diner. Enclosed rear courtyard garden. Driveway to front of property. GCH. Unfurnished.

£775 PCM**CHAPEL LANE, ELY**

A three bedroom end terrace house in a prime location for the city centre with rear views of the Cathedral.

This spacious property comprises of kitchen, lounge with french doors to rear enclosed garden with patio area, WC, 3 bedrooms and family bathroom. Neutrally decorated. GCH. Garage. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM**NEW****HENLEY WAY, ELY**

A three bedroom house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on a well regarded residential development on the outskirts of Ely and providing easy access to the city centre.

This spacious property comprises of 2 double bedrooms and 1 single with built in wardrobe, bathroom with over bath shower, lounge & kitchen/diner. GCH. Gardens. Garage & driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM**SOHAM**

A recently built and well presented three bedroom semi detached house providing easy access to local amenities, Ely railway station and the A142.

This lovely house comprises of 2 double and a single bedroom, family bathroom and WC. Kitchen and lounge/diner. Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Parking space. Unfurnished.

£725 PCM**LITTLEPORT**

A well presented three bedroom house, located on the popular Highfield Drive development.

The property comprises of lounge/diner, fully equipped kitchen, 3 bedrooms with e suite to master and family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM**NEW****LITTLE DOWNHAM**

A spacious three bedroom house situated in a quiet village location, well placed for Ely and the A10.

The property comprises of 2 double bedrooms both with fitted wardrobes and one good sized single with built in cupboard. Family bathroom and WC. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen with electric hob and oven. Enclosed rear garden and single garage with ample parking. GCH. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM**ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY**

A newly decorated three bedroom house located close to the city centre.

The property offers a modern kitchen with electric oven and hob. Lounge/diner with newly fitted carpet and a multi fuel real stove. Ground floor bathroom. 2 double and one single bedrooms. Enclosed rear court yard area with storage shed and access. GCH. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM**WILFORD DRIVE, ELY**

A newly decorated modern two bedroom terrace house conveniently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital.

This well presented property comprises of a kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. 2 allocated parking spaces. The property will also benefit from having new carpets fitted. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM**NEW****KINGS AVENUE, ELY**

A very well presented one bedroom ground floor flat just North of the City providing easy access to the city centre, railway station and A10.

The flat is neutrally decorated throughout and benefits from a modern kitchen with built in electric hob/oven, bathroom with shower over the bath, double bedroom with built in wardrobe and lounge/diner. Electric heating. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£500 PCM**NEW****FOREHILL, ELY**

An extremely well presented one bedroom first floor flat in a very central location, within walking distance of all city centre amenities and BR station.

Lounge/Kitchenette with fridge and electric cooker. Lounge/Bedroom with stairs leading to Mezzanine area with built-in double bed and large storage area below. Bathroom. Shared laundry facilities. Neutrally decorated. Electric storage heaters. Water included.

£495 PCM**SUTTON**

A modern two bedroom ground floor flat located in a quiet road, within walking distance of local amenities, just off the High Street in the village of Sutton.

The flat comprises of open plan living area, appliances to kitchen area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. Small courtyard garden & 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

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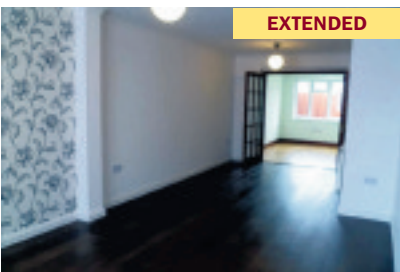
Grade II listed thatched cottage, lovingly restored and extended by the present owners, boasting many charming internal features including an inglenook fireplace, two staircases and exposed beams. The accommodation includes sitting room, family room, dining room, study, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a shower room. Benefitting from oil fired central heating, sealed unit double glazing and beautiful large landscaped gardens. There is also a double garage with store and self contained office, kitchenette, wet room and further office.



NO CHAIN

LITTLEPORT
O/A £149,995

Located on a popular development this family home is within easy walking distance to Millfield primary school and offers spacious accommodation comprising Entrance Hall, WC, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge/Diner, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. The property benefits from uPVC Double Glazing, Gas central heating, garage, enclosed rear garden and patio area. NO CHAIN!



EXTENDED

LITTLEPORT
O/A £195,000

Recently extended and immaculately presented three bedroom detached property, situated in a quiet sought after cul de sac location. Accommodation is spacious and comprises:- Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, large lounge, separate dining room with vaulted ceiling, kitchen, Master Bedroom with En Suite, two further bedrooms (one with Juliette balcony) and family bathroom. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing, Gas radiator central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway providing off street parking for several vehicles. NO CHAIN.



LITTLEPORT
£159,995

Extended family home providing spacious accommodation designed for disabled access. Accommodation includes kitchen/diner, bedroom four with wet room, on the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property benefits from gas CH, upvc dbl glazing, garage and gardens.



REDUCED

SOUTHERY
O/A £95,950

A spacious two bedroom terraced chalet style house in need of some updating situated close to the village amenities with far reaching views to the rear. Accommodation comprises:- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, uPVC DG, Gardens. NO CHAIN.



EDGE OF ESTATE

LITTLEPORT
O/A £199,950

An immaculately presented three/four bedroom family home situated on the wooded edge of this popular development with a well maintained rear garden backing onto fields and attracting various wildlife. Accommodation is spacious and comprises: Entrance Hall, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room/Snug/Bedroom 4, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further bedrooms and Family Bathroom. The property benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Double Garage and Good Size Rear Garden.



WITCHAM
O/A £535,000

An exceptionally spacious, attractive double fronted detached house situated on the crest of a hill with views over the surrounding countryside standing in grounds of about 7.5 acres (STS) with paddocks, stables and further outbuildings. Accommodation includes:- Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Four Double Bedrooms, Gas Fired Radiator Central Heating, Double Glazed Windows, Store, Former Garage, Front, Side & Rear Gardens, Planning Permission for a Two Storey Extension.



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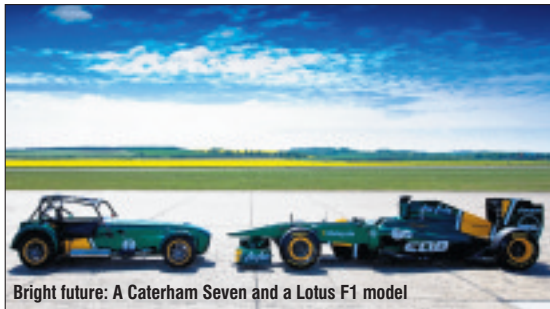
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Seven: Wonder of the East



Bright future: A Caterham Seven and a Lotus F1 model

SPORTS car company Caterham Cars, whose Seven model was made famous by the cult TV series *The Prisoner*, has been bought by Team Lotus Enterprise (TLE).

The acquisition by the company behind the Team Lotus Formula One squad will mean a possible expansion of the Caterham family of cars.

Patrick McGoohan, the actor, drove a green-and-yellow Caterham Seven in the enigmatic 1960s' show *The Prisoner*.

The existing Surrey-based Caterham management team, which is headed by managing director Ansar Ali, will carry on.

Mr Ali said: "This is yet another exciting chapter in the Caterham story."

"Until now, the resources Caterham has had at its disposal

have, naturally, limited the exposure of the Caterham experience and the legendary Seven has had to rely almost entirely on its remarkable reputation and legacy.

"The acquisition of the company will allow our existing management team to take Caterham's core spirit of pure driving enjoyment to a hitherto unserved audience."

"While the Seven will now have the global

springboard it deserves and will continue to be evolved yet further, we also have the opportunity to expand the Caterham family beyond the Seven and SP/300.R and breathe new life into our uniquely respected brand and mature it into a truly global business."

Tony Fernandes, of Team Lotus Enterprise, said: "Caterham has a unique place at the heart of the motoring world."

"As well as being proudly and staunchly British, it has an enviable and uniquely unblemished reputation within the industry for performance, handling and engineering excellence."

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Nissan Leaf wins World Car title

AT the New York International Auto Show, the 100 per cent electric, zero-emission Nissan Leaf was named 2011 World Car of the Year, edging out the BMW 5-Series and the Audi A8 for the top spot.

The award is the latest in a string of accolades for the world's first affordable mass-market, all-electric vehicle, which has also been named European Car of the Year.

The World Car Awards jurors observed that: "The Leaf is the gateway to a brave new electric world from Nissan."

"This 5-seater, 5-door hatchback is the world's first

purpose-built, mass-produced electric car.

"It has a range of over 100 miles on a full charge, claims Nissan, takes around eight hours to recharge using 220-240V power supply and produces zero tailpipe emissions."

"Its low centre of gravity produced sharp turn-in with almost no body roll and no understeer."

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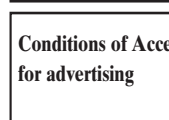
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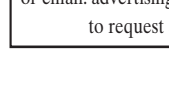
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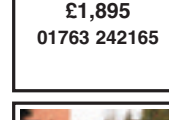
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» **Carpet Bowls**

Littleport are edged out in a tense final

LITTLEPORT Village Hall were beaten by Over in the final of the East Cambs Carpet Bowls Association League Knock-Out Cup at Soham Ross Peers Sports Centre, Soham. The final consisted of each team playing each other in two games of fours and four of pairs, with the winner being the team with the

highest overall aggregate of shots. After playing the six closely contested games, Over came out on top 51-25. ■ Picture are the losing Littleport team (left to right): Beryl Wicks, David Crane, Barry Giddens, Frank Hayden, Maureen Giddens, Susan Costan, Colin Wicks, Ann Simper and Simon Smith. CP

» **Table tennis**

Champion show by Haddenham

THE week's action in the Ely & District League saw Haddenham I underline their champions' status with a 9-1 win over a Soham team who are likely to finish runners-up.

Soham left it to the last week of the season before losing a match and then lost two, as they also suffered a 6-4 reverse at Fulbourn II.

Haddenham overcame an uncertain start to cruise to a resounding victory over Soham. Tony Everitt beat Christian Mohan for Soham's only point, but, with Patrick Mohan as solid as ever, Haddenham sailed on.

Fulbourn II's Max Schwiener got a further taste of Division One action, scoring two wins against Soham.

Moumen Kuwaider and Danny Bates also scored two wins each for Fulbourn, with Tony Everitt claiming three and a doubles success with Jon Audus for Soham.

Jeff Catlin was the star for Impington II as they lost 6-4 their first string. He beat Bob Pettit and Howard Morley in his singles and then joined Colin Adams to beat Jan Hryca and Pettit in the doubles.

Adams also beat Morley, but, with John Bray unable to win a game for the seconds and Hryca getting his customary three singles, the match was secured for the first string.

Three wins for Mirek Pazdzior backed up by two from Syd Dunster plus the doubles ensured a winning end to Comrades I season with a 6-4 success against Ely I.

Fulbourn I enjoyed the rub of the green, winning all four of the matches which went to five sets in a 6-4 win at Elsworth I. Ju Young figured in two of these, against Owen Davies and Joe Thorogood, and Davies and Thorogood featured again in the other two five-setters, going

down to Peters Zivtins and Terry Lane respectively.

Roger Fensom recorded three wins for Elsworth but went down in the doubles with Thorogood against Young and Zivtins.

Division Two saw below-strength Comrades III white-washed 10-0 at home by Ely II.

In Division Three, Tim Leek scored two wins for Fulbourn V, which, with one from son Howard and the doubles, secured a 6-4 win over Elsworth II and the points needed to claim third spot in the table.

The 21-up Plate final brought a 5-1 win for Ellesmere over Comrades II. Ellesmere's Darren Halfpenny and David Wiseman made the most of his handicap advantage and they were helped by Rob Boyce. Martyn Hagon responded for the Comrades, taking a game off both Halfpenny and Boyce, while Barry Sore got the better of Halfpenny to complete the evening.

» **Road running**

Manlow leads Runners' park challenge

FIVE Ely Runners members competed in the 64th Cambridge Park Run held in very warm conditions at Milton Country Park on Sunday.

In a 5k race won by David Connell (Hunts AC) in 17min 20sec, Ely's John Manlow was fourth in 17.47, with clubmate Jon Pennington 114th in 24.51 and Ely junior runner Nathan Pennington 128th in 25.12.

Emma Greaves (196th in 31.17) and Justin Greaves (236th in 40.05) completed the Ely performances in an event which had 239 finishers.

Also on Sunday, Ely Runners were represented in the sixth Grand East Anglian 10k road race at King's Lynn.

Again with warm weather and a record turnout, this race was won by Aaron Scott (Notts AC) in 31.25, with Ely's top performance coming from Craig Holgate, who was 13th in 34.34. Stephen Pettitt was 17th in 34.59, Alex Tate 20th in 35.29 and Maurice Reed 31st in 36.51.

Other Ely placings and times were: Ray Harding 190th in 44.27, Lionel Smith 192nd in 44.34, Zoe Shackleton

227th in 45.27, Trevor Dowling 273rd in 46.47, Jason Pattison 314th in 47.33, Sarah Edwards 336th in 48.01, Robert Shortland 349th in 48.31, Miranda Paul 376th in 48.55, Lisa Redman 426th in 49.56, Andy Nixon 555th in 52.09, Adrian Scates-Stokes 599th in 52.53, Stephen Starr 651st in 53.34 and Claire Van Leersum 907th in 58.13. There were 1,478 finishers.

Ely Runners' coach Alan Rutterford was a British Association of Road Races scrutineer for the event.

» **Football round-up**

Wicken wake up with a second-half goal romp

Wicken Amateurs 7 Murrow Bell 2

BIS LEAGUE, DIVISION 4B

WICKEN ended their season with a comfortable win over a spirited Murrow Bell side. After missing several good chances, Wicken were shaken when Murrow took the lead. Wicken levelled in the last minute of the first half through Michael Makanza.

The second half saw Wicken concede immediately after the re-start, but they were spurred into action, equalising through Steven Kessek.

Simon Murfitt's bullet header from a corner put them ahead, before David Holmes' penalty hit a post.

Substitute Richard Murfitt did increase Wicken's advantage and they sewed up victory with goals from Michal Rola, Kessek and a penalty that David Holmes put away for his 25th goal of the season.

Witchford Colts 3 Stretham Sporting 1

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15 B

WITCHFORD secured an excellent third place in the league with a good victory over local rivals Stretham.

The windy conditions made

playing football difficult and the only decent passing move in the first half saw Stretham grab the lead.

Witchford upped their game in the second half and Tom Matcham was brought down in the penalty area for Charlie Russell to equalise from the spot-kick.

A good move down the left saw Lewis Woollard shoot across the keeper and into the net off the far post to put Witchford into the lead.

A good chance to extend the lead further was presented when Josh Robinson got pulled back in the penalty area, but the keeper blocked the penalty kick and made a great save from the rebound shot.

However, Witchford were in control and Robinson passed the ball into the six-yard box for man-of-the-match Michael Dye to secure the three points.

Mepal Sports 0 Littleport Town 1

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 10A

AFTER a slow start a break by Mepal provided the first shot at goal for Ben Harnwell.

A series of corners followed for Mepal, but these could not be converted into goals.

A long kick from Jon Collins

gave Harnwell and Ben Blackburn shots at goal, but these were saved by the Littleport keeper. Pressure from Littleport required Mepal's Aaron Makinson to make some good saves to keep the half-time score at 0-0.

The second half opened with Luke Merry just missing the top right-hand corner of the Littleport goal.

There were chances at both ends before Littleport nabbed the only goal of the match.

Ely Crusaders 10 Stretham Sporting 5

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9B

ELY'S last game of the season began with a goal for the visitors, but Sam O'Dell struck twice for Crusaders and Jack Kobil added another. Stretham pulled one back before the break.

Ben Marshall scored for Ely after the re-start and Adam Clark made it 5-2.

Man-of-the-match Clark then scored from long range, only for Stretham to hit back three times.

But Kobil netted for Crusaders, Marshall added another and Clark completed his hat-trick before Crusaders' final goal was driven in by Torin Fahy.

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» Football: Ely City and Soham Town Rangers news

A winning finale for the Robins

**Ely City 3
Great Yarmouth Town 1**
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

BEN Lawrence's late sending-off did not spoil Ely's afternoon as they ran out 3-1 winners of their final league match of the campaign at the Unwin Ground on Saturday.

The substitute (right) had only been on the pitch for 15 minutes when the referee adjudged him to have committed a professional foul inside the box, although the Robins felt the foul was outside the area.

The visitors claimed a consolation from the spot.

Josh Bridgeman had put Ely ahead, burying a rebound after Nick Impey's long-range effort had been parried, before Adam Murray headed home Richard Chadwick's cross to make it 2-0.

And the Robins extended the lead with a penalty of their own, Sam Parkinson beating the goalkeeper from 12 yards following a foul on Chadwick.

"It wasn't a great game of football, but we did enough to win," said manager Alan Alsop.

"Their goalkeeper pulled off a



couple of good saves, and Lee Pacey made a couple of great saves to keep us ahead in the game.

"But we more or less controlled the game and saw it out comfortably in the end.

"I can't praise the lads highly enough as they've done really well this season.

"I think we've finished in a false position as we should have been higher.

"I've had weeks and weeks of missing five players, and that

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hits you hard when you've got a small squad.

"With our full squad out, I'd fancy us against anybody.

"You'd like a striker that can get you 25 goals and a midfielder that can create 25 goals, but that's hard on our budget. We've got to bring the youngsters through, and I'm pleased with the way they've adapted.

"It's a shame about the sending off, because Ben will suffer at the start of next season now, and that won't help us."

» Boxing



Points victory: Wentworth's Tyler Goodjohn.

TYLER Goodjohn held on to his unbeaten record despite sustaining a deep cut to his left eyelid that saw his bout with Mark McKray on Saturday come to an early conclusion.

Goodjohn suffered the gash late in the fourth round of a scheduled six in the showdown with his Jamaica-born former sparring partner at London's Olympia following an accidental clash of heads.

After the doctor inspected the wound at the end of the session, he felt the contest should not go on, but the Wentworth light-welterweight claimed a technical 49-47 win on points.

Goodjohn needed five stitches in the cut following the fight and was relieved to have come through the encounter with his 100 per cent record intact despite having been on top throughout.

He said: "The doctor said there was no point carrying on and making it worse while I was so far ahead on

Tyler keeps his perfect record despite cut woe

the scorecard, because if I'd taken another headbutt on the eye it could have affected my career in the long term.

"But it was probably the best I've ever boxed up until that point - another round and I've got him out of there because I was really digging body shots into him and he was laying on the ropes. "He was really tough and dangerous with his hooks in the first minute of each round, but I just out-boxed him and had things my own way.

"I used the body a lot because I knew he was very open there."

Goodjohn had been planning to have a break

after his fifth bout in eight months since turning professional anyway before picking up his injury.

But after struggling to make the 10st limit, he is set to move up to welterweight when he returns in the autumn.

"My trainer is on about me going up because my face is very drawn at this weight, which makes it easier to mark up," said Goodjohn. "I'm having a couple of weeks off and then we'll go back into the gym and learn some new things. I've not been able to do that because everything has been 100mph since I turned pro just working on fitness."

Benjamin hails chairman Murfitt

IAN Benjamin knows he will find it hard to replicate the bond with his chairman and excellent team spirit that helped him bring success to Soham Town Rangers.

The manager, who won the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup in 2006 and the Ridgeons League, Premier Division title two years later, made the decision to quit Julius Martin Lane at the end of the season.

And the outgoing boss believes having the full backing of chairman Colin Murfitt has been key.

"Colin has been a credit to the club, and they wouldn't be where they are now

without his backing of the manager," said Benjamin.

"I've never been under pressure, apart from the pressure I've put on myself. He's had a lot of faith in me and I know wherever I go I won't get that same faith.

"I had the odd chance to move on and never took it. I wanted to achieve something at Soham before moving on, and I think I've done that now.

"There were some very good teams in that Ridgeons Premier then. I know our budget was definitely not one of the top budgets in that league. It was our team spirit that got us there, as well as our ability.

"The chairman gave me a little bit more on the budget so I could bring Darren Jimson and Martin McNeil in, and it was a great achievement."

Benjamin has established Soham in the Zamarotto League, Division One Central in the last three years, although a relegation battle had to be won this term.

He admits to letting his anger get the better of him at times during the midway stage of the campaign, before getting some good advice from his brother Tristan, who made more than 300 appearances for Notts County. "Staying up this season

was a bit touch and go around Christmas time, but full credit to the lads because they've listened to what I wanted, and that's a big part of football," said Benjamin.

"There's always been a good atmosphere in the dressing room, but there was something not quite right around Christmas.

"My brother came down and he said he'd never seen me so agitated.

"That helped me a lot, knowing I just needed to settle down and get back to how I was normally with the players, encouraging them and building their confidence."



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